

## CONTINUE INQUIRY INTO CLOTHING CONTRACTS

Eisenman and Kaplan Appear as Witnesses Before Committee

Senators Delve Into Letting of Contracts to Firms in Which Council of Defense Members are Stockholders.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Continuing its inquiry into army clothing contracts the senate military committee delved into the letting of contracts thru the council of national defense to firms in which the council committee members are stockholders.

Recalling to witnesses that the law lays severe penalties on any government agent who lets government business to himself the witnesses invariably testified that when the contracts came up involving commodities in which they were interested they stepped aside and let other members conduct the negotiations.

Charles Eisenmann of Cleveland, a retired clothing manufacturer and vice-chairman of the supplies committee of the council of national defense was on the witness stand most of the day and had lively tilts with the committee. He is interested in a mill which got a government contract.

Samuel M. Kaplan of New York, one of the dollar-a-year volunteer members, was also a witness. Kaplan's testimony was confined almost entirely to a contract with the Base Sorting company of New York in which his brother, Ira Kaplan has a third interest for sorting clothing scraps was said to promise profits of \$400,000 annually.

The contract was recently cancelled. Work of the supplies committee was praised by Mr. Eisenman, who said it had negotiated orders for supplies worth \$800,000,000 for the quartermaster general's office. He defended the committee's practice of approving contracts with firms of members, explaining that in such cases interested committee members were excluded from the negotiations.

Senator McKellar wanted to know if this was not an evasion of the law but Mr. Eisenman insisted that the committee practice was followed to conform to the law. The committee members, Eisenman stated were selected from men in the business who had proven successful and that contracts with their firms were made because full use of the country's manufacturing facilities was necessary. Both Eisenman and Kaplan had lively clashes with committee members. Senator McKellar admonished Kaplan who emphatically resented having his motives impugned, to speak respectfully and Senator Weeks heatedly declared he was "about as impudent a man" as he had ever seen.

"I don't mean to be," said Kaplan. Statements of Quartermaster General Sharpe regarding shortages of army clothing to failure to receive cloth ordered thru the supplies committee were squarely contradicted by Eisenman. He asserted that supplies of cloth were delivered on time and faster than it could be manufactured by the factories under General Sharpe. He also declared the quartermaster general's office was responsible for some shortages, by mistakes in routing clothing to cantonments. Eisenman told the committee he had recommended and the quartermaster general had approved, reducing the wool contents in overcoats, blankets and other clothing and substitution of wool substitutes or "shoddy" saying that the quality was not impaired and that as good or better garments were secured.

The scrap sorting contract both Eisenman and Kaplan asserted, was intended to give the contractors a profit of only a half cent a pound all over that to be returned to the government. He protested against the recent annulment by General Sharpe who said the price of six cents a pound for sorting was excessive. Eisenman, Kaplan and other members of the supplies committee will be recalled later.

Tomorrow the committee will hear Michael E. Driscoll, superintendent of the Raritan, N. J., woolen mills regarding cloth contract negotiations with the committee.

## EXPECT VIGOROUS GERMAN OFFENSIVES

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The probability of the Germans now taking a vigorous offensive attitude on the western front was pointed out by Major General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office in his weekly talk to The Associated Press today. There were two factors that contributed to this probability, the general said, the first being the steady flow of German reinforcements from the eastern front and the second the fact that the American forces were not yet ready to take any considerable part in the operations.

The public should be prepared, General Maurice said, for some losses of both ground and men if the Germans attempt really determined offensive operations. They should not, however, be able to inflict any such losses on the allies as the latter had inflicted on the Germans the last year he declared.

## BELOW 1916 OUTPUT

Washington, Jan. 2.—Production of both gold and silver in 1917 fell slightly below the 1916 output, a report today by the bureau of the mint and the geological survey show. Silver production amounted to 74,244,500 fine ounces as compared with 74,414,802 ounces in 1916.

Gold production was 4,085,589 ounces valued at \$84,456,600 as compared with a value in 1916 of \$92,590,300. Utah led in silver output with 14,815,300 ounces and California led all the states in gold production with 1,006,969 ounces.

## COMPLAINTS AGAINST LA SALLE COMPANY

Western Clock Co. Alleged to Have Used Unfair Methods of Competition.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Complaints against the Western Clock company of LaSalle, Ill., and the Nulomoline company, of New York alleging unfair methods of competition, were made public today by the federal trade commission.

The Western Clock company is charged with refusing to sell its products to customers who would not maintain standard resale prices, and with price discriminations between different purchasers tending to "create a monopoly."

Hearing was set for March 4. The Nulomoline company is charged with using patents obtained thru false statements on a commonly known product called "invert sugar" with endeavoring to stifle competition by threatening suits against rival manufacturers and with publishing misleading advertisements claiming that no acids are used in making nulomoline.

Hearing was set for February 28.

## AMERICA MUST OFFSET THE DEFECTION OF RUSSIA

U. S. Fighting Men Must Be Sent Across Atlantic Rapidly

France and Great Britain Will Aid in Providing Ships to Carry Them, and Make up Any Deficiency in Arms and Equipment on Other Side.

Washington, Jan. 2.—An engagement by the United States to send a great army against the Germans in time to offset the defection of Russia was disclosed thru the publication by Secretary Lansing of a review of the work and recommendations of the American mission which recently participated in the interallied war conferences at Paris.

American fighting men are to cross the Atlantic as rapidly as they can be mustered and trained. France and Great Britain on their part undertake not only to join in providing ships to carry them, but to see that any deficiencies in arms and equipment are made up on the other side. This was one of the great decisions reached at the conferences thru which the co-belligerents planned to pool their fighting resources and move as a unit toward driving the Germans and their allies out of conquered territory and crushing the Teutonic world domination scheme.

There is to be co-ordinated effort not only in fighting on land and sea but in protection at home. Even before Colonel House and his associates on the American mission reached home the machinery to again speed up war preparations here had been set in motion. In today's announcement is seen the explanation of the re-organization of war department control embraced in the formation of the new war council of general officers, of renewed efforts to speed up the shipping boards merchant building program and possibly of the decision of the administration to take over all the nation's railroads without waiting for action by congress. Other indications of the new pressure applied since the House mission returned are manifest about the navy and war departments but most of the things being done cannot be discussed publicly for military reasons. It can be stated authoritatively, however, that definite steps to make good the pledges given to the allied leaders by Colonel House have already been taken.

The first recommendation of the mission is for entire military, naval and economic unity of action between the powers opposed to Germany. That is regarded as having been accomplished.

The summary of the military conferences attended by General Bliss shows that an agreement to "pool resources for the mutual advantage of all" was entered into. There follows this significant statement:

"The contribution of the United States to this pooling arrangement was agreed upon. The contribution, likewise of the countries associated with the United States were determined. This pooling arranged guaranteed that full equipment of every kind would be available to all American troops sent to Europe during the year 1918."

## FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ARREST PUBLISHER

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 2.—On a charge of perjury based on allegations that the translation of articles in his paper, Di Fre Presse, were far from being accurate Heinrich Kintzi was arrested by federal authorities in Glencoe, Minn., today. It is thought to be the first arrest on such a charge since the clause of the trading with the enemy act requiring verified translations of certain articles became effective. Officials in the United States district attorney's office declared that many of the articles as translated by their agents differed materially from the sworn version filed by Kintzi and contained matter of seditious import.

## PICK UP 4600 MINES

London, Jan. 2.—During last year 1,000 trawlers which are used as mine sweepers around the British Isles have swept an average of 3,000 square miles daily. During the year they swept up 4,600 German mines.

## WILL MEET JAN. 25TH

Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.—The date for the ten round boxing match between John Ertle of St. Paul, Minn., and Jack Wolfe of Cleveland has been changed from January 23 to January 25.

## BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON RESIGNS

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice Going Home on "Leave of Absence"

Expected Reorganization of British Diplomatic Service Will Touch Personnel of the Embassy Rather Than the Policies of the Government.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, who has been British ambassador at Washington since May 6, 1913, called at the state department today to say that he was going home on leave of absence. That was as far as the official statement on this subject went, but it is known that further information to be given out from London will confirm the reports that come thru English newspapers of a general and sweeping change in the British diplomatic representation in most of the larger capitals.

The purpose of the re-organization, it is learned, touches the personnel of the embassy rather than the policies of the British government in its relations with its allies and it is expressly stated in an authoritative quarter that there is to be no change in the policies connected with the prosecution of the war.

Sir Cecil has desired for some time to be relieved of the heavy duties of the Washington embassy as soon as such a change could be made without detriment to the service. It is known now that when Foreign Minister Balfour came to the United States last spring the ambassador tendered his resignation to take effect at the convenience of the foreign office and has been awaiting its acceptance since that time.

No statement can be made as to the time the change will take effect or as to the succession to the ambassadorship, but it is expected that this information will not long be deferred. In the meantime Colonel Ville Barclay, counselor of the embassy probably will serve as charge d'affaires.

Sir Cecil came to Washington to succeed Ambassador Bryce who was retired on account of age in conformity of the practice of the British diplomatic service. His service here began a year before the outbreak of the world war and upon him devolved tremendous responsibilities including the difficult task of inducing the Washington government to accept without equanimity the oppressive regulations which the entente allies adopted in connection with their blockade of the central powers. What diplomats regard as some of the most remarkable and ingenious state papers in the history of foreign intercourse found their origin in this period in the British embassy here in support of policies resorted to by the government of Germany of the established rules of warfare and the use of novel and terrible weapons by all of the belligerents.

## OFFICIAL ITALIAN STATEMENT ISSUED

ROME, Jan. 2.—The text of today's Italian official statement reads: "The usual artillery actions took place. Italian and English batteries exploded two enemy munition depots at Pontigo and south of Conegliano. English patrols attacked enemy advanced posts inflicting losses and capturing prisoners."

"About ten vessels loaded with troops, which attempted to approach the right bank of the Piave at Intestadura were dispersed by our fire. Aviators and English batteries brought down three enemy airplanes. Two others fell as the result of aerial battles with Italian and French aviators. During the night enemy aviators dropped a few bombs on Mestre and Treviso. No damage was done nor were there any casualties. Enemy aviators also bombarded Basiglio where one person was killed and five persons were wounded. Slight damage was done. "Our squadrons bombed aviation camps at Lacomina and Aviano causing extensive fires. Enemy movements at the railway station of St. Steven de Levenza and enemy barracks have been bombed effectively by an Italian dirigible."

## GERMAN FLYERS DROP 200-BOMBS

LONDON, Jan. 2.—More than 200 bombs were dropped Tuesday on various targets, including a large ammunition depot near Courtrai and the Ingelmunster airdrome, according to an official statement tonight which says:

"Two hostile machines were brought down and two others driven down out of control. Another was shot down inside our lines. One of our machines is missing."

## MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE CONVENES

Boston, Jan. 2.—The Massachusetts legislature convened today for its annual session with the prospect of having to consider many measures connected with the war. The Republicans had an overwhelming majority in both branches. Governor Samuel W. McCall will be inaugurated for a third term tomorrow.

## TWO MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

New York, Jan. 2.—Fire which followed a violent explosion today destroyed the two and a half million dollar plant of a private corporation on Staten Island which has a contract for the reduction of all garbage from the city of New York.

## MATCHED TO BOX

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 2.—George Chip and Jack Dillon have been matched to box ten rounds at 163 pounds here on the night of January 25.

## War News Summarized

Entire unity henceforth is to be the watchword of the United States and her allies in the prosecution of the war.

American troops are to be rushed to the fighting fronts in large numbers as quick as possible and there is to be the perfect co-ordination in naval, military, financial, food, war industrial and diplomatic matters. The agreement between the allies for unified action was reached at the recent interallied conference in Paris which was attended by an American mission headed by Col. E. M. House and arrangements already have been made for the United States to carry out its part of the compact.

In order that American troops may be despatched in a constant stream to Europe the allied nations are so to arrange their merchant shipping that the necessary transports will be available for the huge task.

That quick work in getting the American army to the front is most vital is indicated by a statement of Major General Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British war office. General Maurice says it is probable that with their heavy reinforcements drawn from the eastern to the western front the Germans shortly will make a strong offensive against the British and the French armies and that the enemy may be expected to make some gains. Optimism was expressed however, that the enemy would not be able to inflict the same degree of damage upon the allies as he has sustained at the hands of the British during the last year.

Apparent proof that the Germans are preparing for a big offensive is the almost continuous bombardments of various sectors along the British and French fronts. Aside from these bombardments there has been little activity except by small raiding parties. A heavy snow is falling and another cold wave has set in on the French front from St. Quentin to the Vosges mountains.

Snow and cold weather also are giving the Italians a chance further to strengthen their northern line against the Austro-Germans.

Aside from reciprocal artillery duels little fighting of moment is in progress.

In an endeavor to offset their loss of ground resulting from having been driven back across the lower Piave river, the enemy has tried to effect a landing on the west bank of the stream a short distance from the mouth of the Piave. His boats, however, were caught under the fire of the Italian guns and the project had to be given up.

Austro-German airmen continue to bomb towns on the Venetian plains. Treviso and Bassano have again been attacked and bombs also were dropped on Mestre. Little damage was done by the bombs. Three of the enemy aircraft were shot down in aerial battles or by anti-aircraft guns.

Reports from Russia indicate that the negotiations for peace between the Bolshevik government and the Teutonic allies have reached a virtual impasse, owing to the unreasonable demands of the Teutons. Particularly distasteful to the Russians is the attitude of the central powers with regard to holding Poland, Lithuania and Courland and their determination to retain garrisons at Riga, Libau and other Baltic ports.

Twenty one British merchantmen were sunk by mines or submarines last week as compared with twelve the previous week.

## SEVERAL CHANGES IN OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Several changes in the assignments of general officers were announced today in army orders. Major General James Parker is assigned to command the 85th national army division at Camp Custer, Michigan, and is succeeded in command of the 32nd guard division at Camp MacArthur, Texas, by Brigadier General William C. Haan, formerly commanding the 57th field artillery brigade.

Major General Charles H. Muir is formally assigned to command the fourth division of regulars at Camp Logan, Texas; Major General George N. Cameron, to command the fourth division of regulars at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.; and Major General George W. Read, to command the 15th cavalry division of regulars at El Paso, Texas.

## SIR EDWARD MORRIS RESIGNS AS PREMIER

ST. JOHNS, Jan. 2.—In a letter made public today Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland for the past nine years, announced his resignation as premier and his retirement from politics. Sir Edward is at present in England representing the colony in important matters connected with the war. He said he would make his home in England in the future. In political circles here it is understood he is to be appointed commissioner for Newfoundland in London.

William Lloyd, minister of justice and acting premier, it is expected will form a new ministry.

## DRASTIC MEASURES TAKEN

Paris, Jan. 2.—Three drastic measures for the conservation of food and other supplies have been decided upon by the minister of provisions, Victor Boret. All shops of confectioners and pastry cooks are to be closed, restrictions will be placed on restaurants which charge high prices to prevent them from outbidding the more popular establishments in purchasing supplies, and the private use of automobiles will be prohibited. These measures will be put into effect as soon as the senate passes the bill.

## FOOD ADMINISTRATION NEEDS ADDITIONAL POWER

Hoover Testifies Before Senate Sugar Investigating Committee

Witness Asserts Legislation Confering Further Powers Should Be Passed by Congress—Sugar Supply for Next Year Promises to Be 300,000 Tons Short of Estimated Demand.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Government purchase and sale to consumers of all sugar used in the United States and control of the amounts and kinds of food to be served in public eating places, were advocated to meet the abnormal war conditions by Food Administrator Hoover today in testimony before the senate committee investigating sugar. He said additional legislation conferring on the food administration such powers should be enacted by congress. Food conservation came up only casually during an all day examination of Mr. Hoover, but the administration revealed that results from conservation plans formulated for hotels and restaurants had been disappointing because of the deliberate failure of some to co-operate with the administration. Those seeking to help had been forced to abandon their efforts, Mr. Hoover said in order to meet competition. The witness believed housewives generally were conforming to the conservation recommendations.

Chairman Reed of the committee who has been the chief critic of the food administration in the senate did not question Mr. Hoover, Senator Lodge conducting the examination most of the day. Late in the session however, Senator Reed and Mr. Hoover engaged in a rather heated discussion when the witness asked to have admitted to the committee records of the statement on the sugar situation, which Mr. Hoover sought to submit before the holidays and which later was made public at the white house.

Chairman Reed said he wanted to examine the statement overnight and that question of admitting it to the records would be determined later. He added that he wanted to question the witness further on it, but Mr. Hoover finally decided with an apt show of heat that he didn't care whether it was introduced or not.

Mr. Hoover said the sugar supply for next year promised to be three hundred thousand tons short of the estimated demand but it was hoped to solve the shortage by conservation and limitation of supplying to manufacturers of non-essential food stuffs. While he thought it might be necessary to limit the per capita consumption to three pounds a month the witness said he did not consider the principle of limitation of personal consumption sound because it tended to cause discontent among the people.

The administrator explained his desire to have the food administration's view of the sugar situation presented early in the investigation by saying that testimony before the committee that there was plenty of sugar in the country was not proved by the fact that he knew them and tended to offset the administrator's campaign for conservation. He said he regarded it as vital that his statement should counter-act the testimony as quickly as possible and thought his own statement on the situation would be more convincing than that of George M. Rolph, head of the administration's sugar division.

## Could Be Paid Equitable Price

In urging government purchase of sugar Mr. Hoover explained to the committee that thru that method alone could refiners be paid an equitable price. He said some beet factories are making huge profits at the 7.25 cents a pound agreed upon for beet sugar, but on the other hand a factory in Michigan and one in Colorado actually are losing money at that price. His plan, he said, is for the government to purchase from beet factories at different prices based on the cost of production, buy cane sugar at prices on the same basis, pool the entire lot and sell to the consumer at one price.

The witness denied that the Cuban price had been used by a committee formed of refiners as a price advantageous to them. The prices, he said was fixed by the state department and the international sugar committee had nothing to do with it. The Cuban government wanted 5.25 cents a pound, he said. The committee deemed this too high and as the state department was negotiating with the Cuban government on the matter the committee dropped it. A price of 4.60 finally was agreed upon by the state department and the Cuban government, he said. Mr. Hoover defended the food administration's action in naming the president of the American Sugar Refining company, an officer of the Arbuckle Refining company, and Mr. Rolph as the American members of the committee, saying this country could be represented properly only by refiners.

Mr. Hoover maintained that the food administration's action on sugar has prevented prices from doubling and he declared that isolated cases where dealers had sold for 15 or 20 cents were proof that costs to consumers would have risen far above normal had not agreements been made with refiners. Replying to the testimony of Claus A. Spreckels, president of the Federal Sugar Refining company that raw sugar was going thru New York from Cuba to Canada when no sugar was to be had in New York, Mr. Hoover said four or five thousand tons did go thru to a Canadian manufacturer who was paying higher prices. The attention of the Canadian government was

## ALARMED OVER BILL PENDING IN PARLIAMENT

American Manufacturers in England Face Financial Loss if Measure Passes.

London, Jan. 2.—The representatives of American manufacturers in England are much alarmed over a bill pending in parliament providing that if the proprietor of a word trade mark so uses his mark as to lead the public to regard it as the name of an article it shall be removed from the register of trade marks.

It is pointed out that if the bill were passed many American articles which have become popularized thru name trademarks, would probably be imitated under the same name and that Americans would have no redress, thus entailing untold loss to them financially if not the ruin of their business in England. Americans here say that cargo space for England is now so restricted that the trade in many articles has already become greatly affected and if the bill becomes a law imitators may be successful in getting control of all the business before the cargo space is increased and normal commercial conditions are resumed between the United States and England. The attention of the American consul general, Robert P. Skinner, has been called to the seriousness of the situation and Washington may be asked to intercede for removal of objectionable features of the bill.

## GENERAL REORGANIZATION OF THE ORDNANCE BUREAU

Promised in Announcement By the War Department

Experienced Business Men Will Head Important Divisions Under Chief of Ordnance—New Plan Modeled After British Ministry of Munitions

Washington, Jan. 2.—General reorganization of the ordnance bureau with experienced business men at the head of important divisions under the chief of ordnance was announced tonight by the war department.

The new plan under which it is proposed to make the bureau a great working unit modeled somewhat after the British ministry of munitions was outlined to the senate military committee recently by Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance, while he was being sharply questioned concerning delays and deficiencies in supply rifles and cannon. It now has been approved by Secretary Baker and put into effect.

General Crozier whose re-nomination is pending in the senate continues as chief and no change is made in the assignment of Brigadier General Wheeler as acting chief while General Crozier serves on the war council.

Colonel Samuel McRoberts, formerly executive manager of the National City Bank of New York is named chief of the procurement division, one of the branches in which the business functions of the bureau are divided and the name of a civilian to head the production division will be announced in a few days.

## War Department Statement

The re-organization was announced in this statement: "Heretofore the business of ordnance department has been conducted by five separate and more or less independent organizations under the direction of the chief of ordnance. These divisions will now be consolidated. The chief of ordnance will be assisted by an extensive administrative and advisory staff. The principal business functions of the department as distinct from the technical designing and other scientific work with which it is charged, will be carried on by four operating divisions:

"(a) The Procurement Division will negotiate all orders and contracts for artillery, small arms, ammunition, and other articles heretofore purchased by the various divisions of the ordnance department.

"(b) The Productive Division will have general charge of production. It will follow up and supervise and stimulate the production of all articles contracted for by the Procurement Division.

"(c) The Inspection Division will inspect and accept or reject all munitions of war contracted for by the Procurement Division.

"(d) The Supply Division will receive and distribute all ordnance and ordnance stores operate all storerooms, and have charge of matters pertaining to transportation.

"It is contemplated that this form of organization will make it possible to use to the fullest extent the experience of additional men trained in civil life, who will be called to the service for that purpose. Experienced business executives will be put in charge of the Procurement and Production Divisions, and the work of those divisions will be entrusted to recently commissioned civilians, supplemented by further acquisition of trained experts and men of proven business ability."

## BIERMANN ARRIVES

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—Herr von Biermann, the former German consul general at Petrograd, is among the latest arrivals. There were no peace conferences today as it was a German holiday. The foreign affairs building has been put in readiness for the sessions.

Called to the matter, the shipments were stopped and the manufacturer dealt with for violating his price agreement.

Mr. Hoover will be examined further tomorrow.

## EAST BOUND CARS TO RELIEVE FUEL SHORTAGE

Trains Move Eastward Ahead of All Other Freight

Director-General McAdoo and Staff Plan Transfer of Locomotives from South and West to Relieve Congestion in New England States.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Solid coal trains were ordered moved eastward ahead of all other freight tonight after conferences between the director-general of railroads and the fuel administrator on further plans for speeding coal to New England and other sections short of coal in the midst of a blizzard. The railroads were directed to give preference so far as possible to shipments from mines nearest the destination to curtain hauls and promote efficiency.

The organization of a great army of laborers loaned by cities and corporations to unload coal and other freight at congested terminals now is under consideration and some thought even has been given to the possibility of having soldiers assigned to these tasks if the civilian organization proves impracticable. Transfer of locomotives from the west and south where congestion is not so serious and weather less inclement was planned by Director General McAdoo and his staff. With the equipment will come a number of employes from those districts to assist the overburdened east. Reports of frozen boilers in locomotives and trains stalled in snow led to special consideration of a plan of augmenting the available motive power on trunk lines east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio. An immediate embargo on movement of the number of non-essential products also was discussed.

Despite the weather, freight actually is moving faster than before the government assumed management, according to reports from interstate commission inspectors. Congested switch yards are being cleared without regard to old priority orders. At least ten trains carrying in all 500 cars of coal reached New Jersey terminals during the day and many were either routed thru the Pennsylvania passenger tunnel or ferried to the east river for transfer to Brooklyn or dispatched to New England.

Nine ships were pledged by the shipping board to carry coal from Hampton roads to New England. Director-General McAdoo devoted almost his entire time today in consultation with members of his advisory board and Fuel Administrator Garfield.

Tomorrow he will turn his attention for a while from operating and traffic problems to discuss the labor situation under government operation with the heads of the four railway brotherhoods who were invited to confer with him. They will be told of the pressing necessity not only for retaining all present workmen, but for drawing new employees into the service and for sustaining a high order of efficiency under the government's operation plan.

Wages probably will not be discussed at the conference except in a general way but the brotherhood heads may be told that the entire problem of readjusting wages will be taken up by the railroad administration as soon as the more immediate operation and traffic questions are disposed of.

Officials are anxious that railroad employees shall not get the impression that any wholesale curtailment of jobs or salaries is in prospect. Also a number of railroad agencies which are not considered essential now that competitive conditions have been abolished may be eliminated eventually, it is considered probable that the employees will be transferred to other branches of the service. This re-arrangement applies particularly to traffic solicitors, publicity bureau and legal advisers.

## ATTORNEYS POSTPONE TRIAL OF PAUL HENNIG

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—By agreement of counsel the time for fixing the date of the trial of Paul Hennig, a naturalized American of German birth, charged with treason for his alleged tampering with gyroscopes used in torpedoes made for the United States government in the factory where he was employed, was postponed until January 14, when he was arraigned in federal court in Brooklyn today. Hennig's attorneys asked that bail be fixed, but on objection by District Attorney France who said the offense with which the defendant is charged could not be considered as admitting of bail, this matter was held in abeyance by the court.

When Hennig was arrested a week ago authorities said it had been found he had maliciously and traitorously mutilated parts of gyroscopes for use in torpedoes which were packed under his supervision.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Generally light snow, unsettled and probably light snow in north Thursday and Friday; slowly rising temperature.

## Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded for Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	20	35	15
Boston	12	12	-2
Buffalo	12	14	0
New York	10	12	4
New Orleans	52	64	38
Chicago	24	34	19
Detroit	14	16	12
Omaha	24	24	22
Minneapolis	16	18	12
Helena	40	50	18
San Francisco	46	52	44
Winnipeg	8	8	-6



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"As silly as the Bolshevik," is a  
term now used to express animosity.

Darker flour is the only kind that  
will be in the market in a short time,  
as millers have been ordered to put  
more wheat into the flour they grind.  
It will make better and more whole-  
some bread.

The first twenty thousand men under  
the draft law in Canada are to  
report for duty today. As a result  
of division regarding enforcement  
of the law extraordinary precautions  
have been taken to prevent men of  
military age from leaving the coun-  
try.

## FASTER FREIGHT MOVEMENT.

It is said that some good effects  
of new orders for the movement of  
freight are already noticeable.  
Priority orders have been abolished  
and some motive equipment taken  
to the most congested territories.  
The public will hope that improve-  
ment will continue to be noted, altho  
it really hard to understand how  
the abolishment of priority orders  
could result in such quick relief  
when the very purpose of priority  
orders was to push forward such  
shipment of food and fuel.

## CHURCHES IN GOOD EXAMPLE.

The agreement that ministers of  
west side churches have entered in-  
to to hold union services on Sunday  
nights during the remainder of the  
winter is indeed commendable. The  
ministers were led to adopt this plan  
as a means of saving fuel and this  
turning toward economy is in direct  
accord with the spirit of the times.  
It is fitting too, that the churches  
should lead toward united effort in  
these days which call so strongly  
for united hearts and minds in se-

curing nearly all things that are  
needful and worth while. Church  
unity will furnish an inspiring ex-  
ample for other efforts in team  
work.

## AUSTRIAN SUGGESTIONS.

Kaiser Wilhelm can repudiate the  
peace propositions of Count Czernin  
of Austria but there is significance  
in the fact that Czernin was ever per-  
mitted to present such peace terms  
as he has. "No annexations and no  
indemnities" is a long way from what  
the German autocrats have been de-  
manding. The morale of the German  
people has been largely held up by  
assurances that the cost of the war  
would be paid by other peoples. Ac-  
cording to Austria's representative  
at Brest-Litovsk, the kaiser so longs  
for peace that he kills that dream  
and the dreams of a "Mittel Europa"  
and a "place in the sun" held by Ger-  
man power.

## FACTS BEST AWAKENERS.

Mr. Hoover's statement on the  
witness stand that he issued some  
sensational statements especially  
with reference to sugar supply for  
the purpose of awakening the  
American people will lessen the in-  
fluence of other announcements and  
warnings that the food administration  
issues. The American people is  
counting on the sincerity of food  
and fuel administrators in their  
insistent messages that conserva-  
tion and economy of the strictest  
kind are necessary if Americans and  
their allies are fed and provided  
with the necessities of life. The  
Hoover admission is on a par with  
that made some months ago by  
George Creel when he declared that  
a certain story he had sent out  
about the sinking of a vessel was a  
fabrication and that he had taken  
this course in an effort to stir up  
the people.

## GO WEST.

The Globe-Democrat says that a  
wealthy steel man of Youngstown,  
Ohio, is mourning the loss of a val-  
uable collection of paintings, auto-  
graphs and manuscripts by fire. One  
of the most prized relics being "the  
original letter written by Horace  
Greeley, entitled, 'Go West, young  
man.'" He has not disclosed how  
this particular relic came into his pos-  
session, although no one questions  
his belief that he had it, notwith-  
standing the fact that Greeley never  
wrote such a letter.

Briefly told, the ascription of the  
excellent advice to Greeley came  
about through an argument in 1851  
between Richard Thompson, later  
secretary of the navy, and John L. B.  
Soule, editor of the Terre Haute  
(Ind.) Express, in which Mr. Thomp-

son predicted a brilliant future for  
Soule in the West. He told Soule he  
was bright enough to write an ar-  
ticle that people would attribute  
to Greeley. To test this Soule wrote  
an editorial for his paper beginning  
with the misleading statement that  
Horace Greeley could never have  
given a young man better advice than  
that contained in the words, "Go  
West, young man." This was natu-  
rally construed as a quotation from  
Greeley and was widely reproduced  
by American papers. William S.  
Walsh, who investigated the matter  
many years ago, states that Greeley  
reproduced the Express article in the  
Tribune, with a footnote disavowing  
credit for the "epigrammatic advice  
of the Terre Haute Express," but "in-  
dorsing it most heartily."

## MR. HOLDEN IS QUALIFIED.

It is too early to judge as to the  
efficiency or non-efficiency of the  
new railroad system of the U. S.,  
but certainly Director-General Mc-  
Adoo has chosen a valuable assistant  
in Hale Holden, president of the  
Burlington. Mr. Holden's rise with  
the Burlington was rapid but not  
more rapid than his ability justified.  
As president of the Burlington,  
acknowledged one of the best man-  
aged systems in the world, with its  
thousands of miles of track and a  
vast amount of equipment, Mr.  
Holden has added to his valuable ex-  
periences as secured thru other  
years in positions of lesser responsi-  
bility. If he can succeed in applying  
to all of the railroads of the country  
the principles of operation which  
have made the Burlington great and  
efficient, certainly government man-  
agement will be beneficial.

WHAT WILL YOUR  
CHILDREN SAY?

Men who are of an age which  
makes them eligible for service in  
the army or navy and others beyond  
that age but capable of performing  
patriotic service outside the ranks,  
can with profit consider what the  
ideas of their children will be with  
reference to them in days to come.  
The Springfield News-Record has  
this thought along this line:

The best way to approach the sub-  
ject is to inquire of yourself as to  
whom among your ancestors you  
respect the most. Do you admire the  
great-great grandfather who fought  
in the Revolution, and are you  
ashamed of the black-sheep uncle  
who bought his way out of the draft  
during the Civil War? Then you will  
expect posterity to regard the men  
and women of today in the same  
light.

This is the greatest war. The Rev-  
olution and the Civil War pale beside  
this, and the issue will become more  
clearly a contest between democracy  
and autocracy, right and wrong, as  
time passes and historians view it  
without prejudice.

Those of the future generation  
whose ancestors were unpatriotic and  
refused to do their share in some  
way in this great struggle, will be  
ashamed of their family history; and  
those whose ancestors played their  
part in the defeat of autocracy will  
point with pride to them as men and  
women of worth.

## MANY MILLIONAIRES.

America has always been conceded  
to be the land of the millionaire, just  
as it is popularly supposed to be the  
land of material opportunity. As  
figures talk, the claim has never been  
disputed. Now the world is startled  
by the most recent financial returns  
attesting to American prosperity and  
showing that the nation actually had  
an increase of many thousands in the  
ranks of Croesus and Midas during  
1916. The whole point in this cen-  
sus of wealth revolves round the  
question of what is a millionaire?  
says the Monitor. Wasn't it Mark  
Twain, who when entertaining two or  
three friends to a simple restaurant  
lunch in South America, was alarmed  
to find himself bankrupt on receiv-  
ing the waiter's bill in hundreds of  
thousands of Portuguese reis, until a  
lengthy computation revealed the

amount as equivalent only to a few  
dollars. A man in England is not a  
millionaire until he has five times the  
amount to make an American mil-  
lionaire, and in France he is already  
one with five times less than the lat-  
ter. In Germany, on the other hand,  
a man has reached the millionaire  
ranks with an amount equivalent to  
twenty times less than that required  
to make a millionaire in England,  
but only five times less than is re-  
quired for America. And as to the  
countries where Portuguese coinage  
is current, one is overwhelmed at  
thought of the stupendous wealth, in  
reis, which a street car conductor  
might possess. He might presumab-  
ly stuff bills for 5,000,000,000 reis  
in his vest pocket, merely to buy his  
wife a modest present and—well,  
where would a Rockefeller or the  
Duke of Westminster be? Can they  
talk in paltry billions?

UNITY OF EFFECT THE  
GREAT NEED.

Col. House and other delegates  
from the U. S. to the inter-allied  
war council have returned from  
Paris. Their message is that there  
must be a speeding up of the mer-  
chant ship building program and the  
swiftest possible transportation of  
troops to the war front. Now it will  
remain for the delegates to tell how  
this "speeding up" is to be done, for  
presumably the nation is already  
straining mind and muscle in the  
effort to provide the various kinds of  
supplies and equipment which the  
war situation demands. But really  
the principal recommendation which  
the delegates make is "that the U. S.  
must exert all influence to secure  
an entire unity of effort, military,  
naval and economic, between them-  
selves and the countries associated  
with them in the war."

That same line of thought might  
readily be followed with reference to  
the U. S. itself. A strong war board,  
sharing with the president the great  
responsibilities of directing the part  
that the U. S. shall take in this world  
conflict and preparing for the effi-  
cient performance of that part, would  
accomplish much. Senator Reed of  
Missouri is not always right but he  
was correct in saying that it is not  
enough for congressmen and sena-  
tors to support the war program that  
President Wilson outlines—that they  
should in some way share this re-  
sponsibility with him.

Rippling Rhymes  
By WALT MASON

## THE WAR-TIME GROUCH.

When wise men write the history  
of this unholy scrap, they'll roast,  
in language blistering, the cold-wet-  
blanket chap. The chap professing  
loyalty until he sprains his dome, yet  
comforts Prussian royalty by find-  
ing fault at home. He shakes his  
headpiece gloomily as all our states-  
men do, and grouchy and rheumy  
expounds his doleful view. "We  
started in too recently, we were two  
years too late; we loafed around in-  
decisely," observes the sad-eyed  
skate. "We have a cheap john cab-  
inet, and congress is no good; there's  
too much wind and gab in it, and  
no one's sawing wood. We're wast-  
ing time in training men; they all  
should be in France, and busily a-  
braining men, with club and gun  
and lance." Thus prates the sore-  
head drearily, until his talk grows  
stale, till we assemble wearily and  
ride him on a rail. Don't go com-  
plaining bitterly—much better be  
clam! Talk hopefully and twit-terly,  
stand up for Uncle Sam! The grouch!  
In silk or denim he is traitor to the  
flag! He's helping out the enemy,  
the way he chews the rag!

## PYTHIAN ROLL CALL

Favorite Lodge No. 376 Knights  
of Pythias will hold its annual roll  
call this evening. Supper will be  
served the members at 6 o'clock and  
the exercises will begin immediately  
afterward. The principal address  
will be given by Rev. Myron L. Pon-  
tius and a program of musical num-  
bers also will be one of the features.

## TO DISCUSS GRAIN

A hearing will be held by the State  
Utilities commission today in Spring-  
field for the purpose of ascertaining  
views of interested parties relative  
to increased fees for the inspection  
of grain in Illinois. A number of or-  
ganizations of the state are expected  
to send representatives to Spring-  
field to discuss the proposition.

## PARTITION SUIT

A partition suit was filed in the  
office of Circuit Clerk Boston Wed-  
nesday by Carl E. Robinson in be-  
half of Catherine Seymour et al., vs.  
Milton G. Seymour et al. The suit  
relates to the somewhat extensive  
land holdings of the late Marion F.  
Seymour.

Robert Dikes has ended a visit at  
the home of his niece, Mrs. D. C.  
Smith on West North street, and re-  
turned to his home in Bentonville,  
Ark.

## NOTICE.

Favorite Lodge No. 376 Knights of  
Pythias annual roll call this evening.  
Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.  
Members of Jacksonville Lodge No.  
152 and visiting brethren cordially  
invited.

W. E. Hall, C. C.  
Frank Bracewell, K. of R. and S.

Mrs. George U. Mason and chil-  
dren of 1316 West State street, have  
returned from a holiday visit with  
relatives in Macon county.  
Matthew Harmon returned to Chi-  
cago last night after a visit with  
relatives in this city.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—8 room house, 137  
Spaulding Place; furnace heat,  
gas, electricity. Apply 116 Spauld-  
ing Place. Ill. phone 50-693.  
1-3-18

TEAMS SELECTED FOR  
OPENING GAMES

Representatives of Y. M. C. A. Sun-  
day School Basketball League  
Select Teams for Opening Games  
—Northminster Enters League,  
Making Six Teams.

At a meeting of the representa-  
tives of the churches which have  
teams in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday  
School basketball league, held in the  
association rooms Wednesday even-  
ing, teams were selected for the  
opening games of the schedule.

Northminster entered the league  
at the meeting Wednesday evening  
and drew one of the opening games.  
The entrance of Northminster makes  
six teams in the league which will  
make it easier to arrange the sched-  
ule.

The work of making the schedule  
has not been completed. Work had  
been in progress on a schedule con-  
templating the playing of five teams  
and the addition of Northminster  
makes it necessary for an entire re-  
arrangement.

The first games will be played in  
the Y. gym on Tuesday evening,  
January 8. Three teams will con-  
test. The first two will be North-  
minster vs. Grace and Westminster  
vs. Centenary. These teams will  
sandwich halves so that there will  
be no waits. The third game will  
be between State Street and Central  
Christian church and will follow im-  
mediately after the completion of the  
other games. The first game will  
start promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Fred Darr of the Smith Hardware  
company announced that his firm  
would donate a pennant for the win-  
ner of the league championship. It  
is expected that the league games  
this year will be even more exciting  
than those of last year. An admis-  
sion fee of ten cents will be charg-  
ed.

## EAGLES INSTALL OFFICERS

FRED W. DOHT WORTHY PRES.

At the regular meeting of Jack-  
sonville Aerie No. 509 F. O. E. Wednes-  
day night the annual installation of  
officers was held. There was a large  
attendance present. Junior Past  
Worthy President Ralph R. Stringam,  
acted as installing officer. The local  
Aerie has been very successful dur-  
ing the past year in a large increase  
in membership.

A special dispensation has been  
granted by Grand Worthy President,  
Carl Winter of Indianapolis, and the  
lodge will soon begin a campaign for  
new members.

The new officers are:

Worthy President—Fred W. Dohrt,  
Worthy Vice President—H. E.  
Johnson.

Worthy Chaplain—Albert Phillips.

Worthy Conductor—John O'Brien.

Secretary—H. Hering.

Treasurer—Frank U. Correa.

Inside Guard—John Russell.

Outside Guard—James Burkery.

Trustees—Edward Jackson, James  
Tobin and Otto Wilner.

Examining physicians—Drs. G. O.  
Webster and A. M. King.

Delegates to state convention at  
Quincy—John O'Brien and H. E.  
Johnson, alternates Fred W. Dohrt  
and Frank D. Kelley.

Delegates to national convention  
at Pittsburgh, Pa.—Frank D. Kelley.

Frank D. Kelley, by retiring from  
the president's chair becomes junior  
past worthy president.

Past State President Frank U.  
Correa and State Inside Guard  
Michael McGinnis are also entitled  
to seats in the state convention.

The Worthy Past Presidents of  
Jacksonville Aerie No. 509, F. O. E.,  
are: W. H. McCarthy, Michael Mc-  
Ginnis, H. Hering, Ben C. Andrews,  
H. E. Frye, Frank U. Correa, Geo.  
W. Davis, Ralph R. Stringam and  
Frank D. Kelley.

A special committee composed of  
H. E. Frye, Michael McGinnis, H.  
Hering, Frank U. Correa and H. E.  
Johnson, was appointed to arrange  
for a family reunion when the  
Eagles and their families will have  
a special social evening, consisting  
of music, speaking, dancing and light  
refreshments.

## CONGRESS WILL

REASSEMBLE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Congress,  
in recess since December 18, will re-  
assemble at noon tomorrow after  
its holiday vacation prepared to pro-  
ceed with a big legislative program.  
Both houses will adjourn after brief  
sessions tomorrow out of respect to  
Senator Newlands of Nevada, and  
Representative Bathrick of Ohio,  
who died during the recess and the  
first important business is scheduled  
for Friday when President Wilson is  
expected to address a joint session to  
outline legislation for government  
operation of railroads.

## GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS

PASSAGE OF FEW LAWS

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—At the  
opening today of the 1918 session of  
the New York legislature, Governor  
Whitman in his annual message re-  
commended that there be but few laws  
passed this year, lest in the name of  
patriotism some unnecessary and un-  
wise legislation be enacted.  
All of the leaders advocated the  
utmost wartime economy consistent  
with good government.  
The federal prohibition amend-  
ment was submitted to the legisla-  
ture by Governor Whitman in a spe-  
cial message without recommenda-  
tion. The Republicans have safe  
working majorities in both houses.  
Socialists appeared in strong for the  
first time in the state's history.

## MAKING CENSUS

Washington, Jan. 2.—A complete  
census of the hide and leather stocks  
in the United States is being made  
by the federal trade commission pre-  
liminary to beginning its investiga-  
tion of the hide and leather industry  
which will seek to determine the jus-  
tification for present exceedingly  
high prices of shoes and all other  
leather products. Much information  
regarding hides in storage already  
has been obtained by the commis-  
sion's investigators in connection  
with their work on the packing in-  
dustry.

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Balsam, a full size package of either—

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## The Rexall Store

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IOWA FARMERS  
UNDERSELL OTHERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Farmers of  
Iowa within 210 miles of Chicago  
are selling milk at from \$1.68 to  
\$1.82 per hundred pounds while the  
milk producers of Illinois, Indiana  
and Wisconsin in the "Chicago zone"  
are demanding \$3.22 and are appeal-  
ing to the food administration for an  
increase to \$3.85, according to tes-  
timony before the milk commission  
of the United States food adminis-  
tration today. The session was devoted  
to the introduction of evidence de-  
signed to disprove the contention  
of the producers that because of in-  
creased cost of feed the price of milk  
in Chicago must be increased to pre-  
vent them from losing money. Pro-  
ducers objected to the introduction  
of evidence regarding the Iowa  
prices declaring they were based on  
a butter fat basis and not on a cost  
of production basis.

## OFFICIAL AUSTRIAN

STATEMENT RECEIVED

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The withdraw-  
al of the Austrian troops which forced  
a crossing of the Piave river above  
Venice to the eastern bank of the  
river which was announced in yes-  
terday's Italian official statement  
took place on Wednesday of last  
week according to an official Aus-  
trian announcement received here  
today.

It follows:  
"On the Italian front there were  
artillery at times on the Asiago pla-  
teau in the Monte Tomba region and  
on the lower Piave.  
"Early on December 26 our men  
on the bridgehead near Zenson were

withdrawn without loss to the east-  
ern bank of the Piave. The enemy  
did not discover this evacuation un-  
til Monday. He directed an uninter-  
rupted fire of artillery and men  
throwers until that day against the  
field works which had been left be-  
hind."

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## CITY AND COUNTY

Thomas Murphy of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bent of Franklin were numbered among the city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deterding of Concord rode to the city in their Buick car yesterday.

Henry Brookhouse of Arenzville traveled to town in his Buick car yesterday.

H. H. Hansmeier of Joy Prairie was a traveler to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

William Zahn came to town from Concord in his Cadillac car yesterday.

James Emerick came to town from Chapin in his Buick car yesterday.

Calvin Lawson of the eastern part of the county was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Harry Daubert of Sinclair made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Irvin Coultas of Chapin was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

J. A. Bacon was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

I. R. Bennett of the east part of

the county was a city caller yesterday.

Thomas Helliwell of the vicinity of Arezville was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Edgar Stout of Chapin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

William Bourne of the north part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Miss Ida Deere of Franklin made a trip to the city in her Overland car yesterday.

John Hoagland drove up to town from Woodson in his Overland car yesterday.

Asa Patterson of Ebeneer neighborhood was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Scott Green was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Miss Lottie Cierihan is up from Allon for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Cierihan on East Independence avenue.

Miss Frances Sheehan is back at her post in the Woolworth 5 & 10 cent store after an illness of several days.

Miss Ethel Bishop of White Hall has ended a visit with Jacksonville friends and has gone to Woodson for a call on her brother Bert Bishop and wife.

Miss Norma Dawson has returned to her duties as teacher in Ripon, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rainey of Woodson were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Self of Woodson was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

P. J. Wolfe, south of the city, was in town yesterday preparing for a business trip to Chicago last evening.

George Swain was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Norton Hubbs made a business

trip from Prentice to the city yesterday.

J. R. Baker was up to the city from Pisgah yesterday.

George Baker of Rees station was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

John Braner was an arrival from Grace Chapel neighborhood yesterday.

Edward Young helped represent Orleans in the city yesterday.

Roy Culp was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

John Wilson of the vicinity of Durbin was a city visitor yesterday.

W. H. Lankuehler of Litterberry was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Edward G. Gorman of Buckhorn neighborhood was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Ray Henry helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.

Edward Joy of Joy Prairie was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

C. A. Moss of Alexander was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Thomas Allen of Leavenworth, Kansas, is visiting his sister on South Clay avenue.

Edward Lawson of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

D. W. Foster of the vicinity of Litterberry was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

A. W. Petesh of Litterberry was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Lewis Hackman helped represent Arenzville in the city yesterday.

Anton Bergschneider of Alexander was attending to business in the city yesterday.

G. D. Barnes of Manchester was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rantz of Waverly were in the city yesterday.

Mr. Rantz has been enjoying a furlough and is now on his way back to Camp Taylor.

C. E. Darling of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.

G. M. Mosely of the vicinity of Pisgah and son of W. H. Mosely, was a city caller yesterday.

John W. Baptiste, northwest of the city, was in town yesterday making preparations for his contemplated removal to another part of the county in a few weeks.

J. G. Berry of the vicinity of Merritt was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

T. P. Story, a substantial farmer of the vicinity of Murrayville, was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

E. O. Green of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Edward Arenz of Arenzville was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Herman Arenz of Arenzville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leo McGinnis and family of this city.

Warren Luttrell of the Franklin Times, was a city caller yesterday.

George Lukeman, of the firm of Lukeman Brothers, clothiers, returned yesterday from a trip to Springfield.

Claude Williams has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Edward Moroney of Prentice was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

John Piel of Arenzville paid the city visit yesterday.

William Hadden was a representative of Joy Prairie in the city yesterday.

C. E. Lawrence of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

M. S. Scheffer of the capital city visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

J. E. Angus of Bloomington was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Clarence Holman of Roseville, Ill., is a guest at the home of Orville Addison on Grove street.

William Fisher of Chapin was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Emmett O. Barber, who has been enjoying a few days furlough, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, left yesterday for Camp Taylor.

Herbert Petesh was down to the city from Litterberry yesterday.

Charles Dozier, the veteran carpet man of St. Louis called on Andre & Andre yesterday. He says carpets are sure advancing owing to two facts; the scarcity of suitable carpet wool which used largely to come from Russia, and the large quantity being used by the government and by the Red Cross society.

James Litter helped represent Litterberry in the city yesterday.

Charles Mason of the vicinity of Shiloh was a caller in the city yesterday.

William Irvin of Ashland made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Irvin Patterson and wife were city arrivals from the east part of the county yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Mason made a trip from Litterberry to the city yesterday.

Ray Kelly of Peoria was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

William Irvin made a trip from Ashland to the city yesterday.

Seth Skinner is enjoying a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Addison on Grove street.

Misses Catherine Cobb and Louise Trahey left Wednesday for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Ralph Cowgur northeast of the city.

William Fisher of Chapin paid the city visit yesterday.

Henry Rawlings was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

Ernest Killen made a trip from Springfield to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Herbert Mawson, southwest of the city was shopping in town yesterday.

Lee Vineyard has taken his son, William Ellery back to White Hall after a sojourn at Our Savior's hospital.

The Jacksonville Railway & Light company has done a good thing by placing a lot of cinders between the rails at the crossing of West State and Prairie streets, making crossing much easier and safer than it was.

Miss Bernadine Trahey has gone to Franklin for a visit with relatives and to attend several entertainments.

Archibald Boylan, legal attorney for

Swift & Co., at Chicago, has returned home after spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

R. Y. Gibson, southeast of the city, was attending to affairs in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coverly entertained at a New Year's dinner Tuesday in honor of their son, Lieutenant William Coverly and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hodson of Davenport, Iowa.

## MORTUARY

**Weaver.**  
Mrs. Charles L. Mathis and Mrs. George Douglas have received word of the death of their aunt, Mrs. Mattie Weaver at her home in Petersburg. The lady was 72 years old and the wife of Capt. W. H. Weaver, so well known in this vicinity for many reasons and especially for the sensational manner in which he was elected to the legislature in 1886 when a "still hunt" was organized and the gentleman, a Republican, elected in an overwhelmingly Democratic district. That meant the breaking of a deadlock in the legislature at the election of the great Gen. John A. Logan to the U. S. Senate. Capt. Weaver survives his aged wife and will have the sympathy of a great many friends who value him for his excellent qualities.

**Stice-Sturgis.**  
George W. Stice of Sinclair and Miss Josephine Sturgis of this city were united in marriage at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. G. T. Wetzel at his home, 511 East College avenue. The groom is the son of Deputy Sheriff George Stice and is a farmer by occupation and resides near Sinclair. The bride is the daughter of Thomas Sturgis, and is a young woman who is popular in a wide circle of friends.

## DEATHS

**Smith.**  
Edward Benjamin Smith, son of Cree R. and Hattie Beane Smith, residing seven miles northeast of the city died at Our Saviors hospital of pneumonia at 5:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He was born October 18, 1915. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Lloyd Edward Smith and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Smith of 1020 North Main street. The body was taken to the undertaking parlors of W. W. Gillham and prepared for burial and then removed to the home of his grandparents, 1020 North Main street, where funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Walter E. Spoonst with burial in Jacksonville cemetery.

**Zacharias.**  
Mrs. Mary DeFratres Zacharias died Tuesday morning at the residence of her nephew, Henry H. Meline, in Springfield. The deceased was past eighty nine years of age and was known to a great many people in this city. Mrs. Emanuel Day here is a niece and she leaves also two nephews, Henry H. Meline and J. G. Farrira of Springfield. Mrs. Zacharias was a sister-in-law of the late Mrs. Gerarda DeFratres of this city, who died about a year ago having made the remarkable record of reaching her ninety-ninth birthday. The funeral of Mrs. Zacharias will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, with services in charge of Rev. W. H. Nichols.

## ELLIOTT STATE BANK Christmas Savings Club.

## FARM NOTES

**To Study Seed Corn Situation.**  
The question of securing good seed corn the coming year is so important that the state council of national defense has arranged for meetings to be held in many counties of the state for the purpose of learning the amount of seed corn in the state and the various conditions surrounding it. It is believed that much of the corn intended for seed is not really in condition to warrant its being planted. Some farmers who cut their corn early have felt confident that corn in the shocks would be thoroughly dry and in suitable condition for seed, but in a number of instances where tests have been made the results have not been satisfactory. It is because of many reports received by the state university and state authorities that the general survey as to seed corn conditions was deemed wise.

**Will Encourage Sheep Raising.**  
Through various individuals and agencies an effort has been made to increase the production of wool in Illinois. This campaign has taken definite form in Adams county, where J. C. Eppinger during a recent visit took the matter up with the chamber of commerce and the Adams county farm improvement association. The price of wool is so high that Mr. Eppinger's firm has aided in establishing a number of sheep clubs in Adams county and he is now proposing that the same plan be followed in Adams county. Sheep clubs have already been formed not only in a number of counties of this state but in other states as well. The price of both sheep and wool is so high that the industry promises excellent returns for those who engage in it.

## WITH THE SICK

George Young, the housecleaner, who has been ill with rheumatism at his home on East Chambers street, is able to be about again.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bishop of Woodson is seriously ill with pneumonia and fears regarding the recovery of the little one are entertained.

## BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ealy, 420 East Superior avenue, a daughter, Helen Louise.

JANUARY CLEARANCE  
\$20,000 Stock Must Be  
Reduced by Feb. 1st

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NEW IDEA PATTERNS  
Complete Stock Seam Allow-  
ing, 15c. None Better.

## First Week of Our January Clearance Sale

A sale that will be of much interest to the general public at this time when goods of all kinds keep soaring upward with no stopping place. It will be our aim all through this January month to make you money on Dress Goods, Coats, Dress Skirts, Rain Coats, Millinery, etc.

DRESS SKIRT SPECIALS  
To Close Out at Less Than Cloth By the Yard Today

25 Dress Skirts, all wool, last season's skirts, large and full in size; skirts that formerly sold for more than double price now asked.

\$2.48 for Dress Skirts formerly priced at \$5.50 and \$6.50.  
\$1.48 for Dress Skirts formerly priced at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

## DRESS SILKS CLEARANCE

\$1.75 36-in Taffeta or Messaline silks \$1.50  
\$1.25 36-in. Poplin ..... \$1.00  
\$1.00 narrow Silks, plain or fancy ..... 75c  
50c narrow Silks, plain or fancy ..... 35c

## COATS! COATS!

## ONE-THIRD OFF

You Save \$3.00 to \$7.50

180 Coats, this season, very latest in style, cloth and color, all sizes for Women, Miss or Child. Good assortment to choose from at One-Third Off Former Prices.

## SEE OUR COAT STOCK TO SAVE MONEY

MILLINERY CLEARANCE  
ONE-HALF PRICE

Buy a Hat now, trimmed or untrimmed; Feathers, Flowers, etc. Hats trimmed to suit you—One-Half Price.

ALWAYS CASH

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## MATRIMONIAL

**Campbell-Oliver.**  
Miss Blanche Oliver, daughter of Mrs. Ada Oliver of Jacksonville was married in Chicago, Saturday, Dec. 29, to Mr. Leonard E. Campbell of Chicago. They will make their home in Chicago.

**Stice-Clerihan.**  
A license to marry was issued in Springfield Wednesday to Frank P. Stice of Sinclair and Miss Grace D. Clerihan of this city.

The groom is a son of Deputy Sheriff Stice and is brother of George W. Stice who was married to Miss Sturgis yesterday. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jennie Clerihan of 135 East Independence avenue. She has spent her entire life in this city and vicinity and is a young woman well liked by all who know her. It is probable the couple will reside on a farm in the vicinity of Sinclair.

Miss Elsie Reed of Bloomington returned to her home Wednesday after a pleasant holiday visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lashmet.

## Break a Cold In Few Hours

First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves the cold and gripe misery—Don't stay stuffed up!

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Adv.

## A Most Unexpected Sale of Gossard Corsets

And that, too, offering values that would be astonishing even under normal market conditions.

It was hardly to be expected, in view of the rapid advance in the price of all merchandise that Gossard corsets, in which the highest standard of manufacture must at all times be maintained, could be offered at sale prices.

Yet once more the impossible is accomplished, and an immense volume of ever-increasing business, together with exceptional buying facilities, has made it possible to offer

Genuine \$5.00 GOSSARDS at \$3.50

—and—

Genuine \$3.50 GOSSARDS at \$2.50



The models are new,—the correct interpretation of the new silhouette; the materials in many of these garments have been previously used in the production of \$8.50 models, and they are all trimmed in the dainty effectiveness that characterizes the higher priced Gossards.

Gossard Corsets are inimitable at any price—your case of adjustment, your all day comfort, your safe-guarded health, and their unusual wearing service are alone worth any price you may pay for

them. There are Gossards designed for every type of figure, and in her Gossard any woman may attain the ideal proportions of her type. Whether or not you are wearing a Gossard, one of these special models at \$2.50 or \$3.50 will convince you of the superiority of these world-famed corsets. There are many imitators of Gossard Corsets, but when you buy a genuine Gossard you buy the original front-lacing corset in which every front-lacing principle has been perfected.

See these special values today—the supply is necessarily limited, and the earlier you shop the better we will be able to serve you.

**F. J. Waddell & Co.**

## The Most Careful Service Awaits You Here

OUR MENU CARD each day shows a pleasing variety at moderate prices.

## PEACOCK INN

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## Decide Now!

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Even in cases where the delicate tints had faded we came to the rescue by dyeing them, thus virtually providing a new garment.

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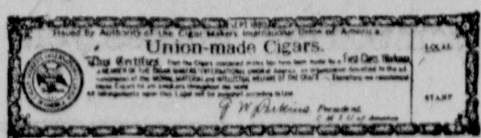
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# ADMIRAL BOWLES BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

Says Government Pays all Salaries in Shipbuilding Corporation Under its Contract.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Rear-Admiral Bowles of the emergency fleet corporation today told the senate investigating committee the government was paying all salaries in the American International shipbuilding corporation under its contract, excepting some, aggregating about \$150,000 a year.

The admiral cited the Sloane Shipbuilding Corporation of Seattle, Wash., as an instance of where the government had taken complete control. The contract he said had eliminated Sloane from the company but continued to pay him \$10,000 a year instead of \$15,000 formerly paid by the company.

"Still drawing \$10,000 and yet nothing to do with the company," suggested Senator Nelson.

"Yes," responded the admiral, "just to keep quiet and help us keep things in order. I'll admit it looks like too much but it was driving a bargain in which we had no absolute rights."

The Sloane yard, the admiral testified, has a \$7,840,000 contract for sixteen wooden ships three per cent complete and the government already has advanced \$1,700,000. The government, he said, insisted on a reorganization of the company in August and forced new accounting methods. The admiral said the government had taken a \$750,000 mortgage on the Sloane plant. Senator Nelson suspected a possible connection of the steel corporation with the Sloane contract. He asked if the Joseph B. Cotton, who had helped General Goethals negotiate the original contract with the Sloane company was not the same Cotton whom he recalled as having been in Wisconsin as counsel for the steel corporation and who later on had moved to New York. Admiral Bowles said he did not know.

Later Senator Johnson said he had been told it was not.

Admiral Bowles said Joseph B. Cotton was counsel for the emergency fleet corporation.

# ENGINEER TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A Swiss engineer employed for many years in a great factory at Magdeburg has just come out of Germany with a report that German industrial machinery is breaking down rapidly. His report cabled to Washington today, says shortage of lubricants, rubber, and rare metals necessary to alloy steel is almost destroying industrial plants and that lack of grease has reduced the output of German machinery from its former figure of 80 per cent of its working force to less than 30 per cent.

# HAVE NOT FINISHED USEFULNESS.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Men past middle age have demonstrated that they have not finished their usefulness according to the annual report of the employment bureau of the employers association of Chicago made public today.

During 1917 the first year of its existence this bureau procured positions without charge for 9,190 men who were past the age of 45. The aggregate salaries paid to the men during the year amounted to more than \$2,000,000.

The bureau is visited daily by more than 1,000 men above middle age who are in search of employment. Ninety per cent of the men sent out to fill positions during the last month have been employed at salaries ranging from \$45 a month to \$250, the report says.

# MUSICAL COMEDY AT THE GRAND TONIGHT

The story of "Stap! Look! Listen!" which will be presented at the Grand tonight tells of the trip to Honolulu of a theatrical manager in search of a leading lady for his musical show, and of his finding her on his return to New York to be a chorus girl he had brusquely turned down at an earlier date. The trip to the Sandwich Islands is the means of displaying some fetching gowns and gives opportunity for characteristic music and tropical scenery. The music by Irving Berlin is catchy, like all of Berlin's compositions. It lends itself easily to the dance.

# EXPORTS OF FOODSTUFFS

Washington, Jan. 2.—Exports of foodstuffs in 1917 were valued at nearly \$1,000,000,000, an increase of \$207,000,000 over 1916. Statistics announced today by the department of commerce show however, that there was a decrease in actual quantity, higher prices accounting for the increased valuation. Foodstuffs exports were valued at \$590,000,000, meat and dairy products \$335,000,000 and cottonseed oil \$17,000,000. Shipments of wheat, flour, corn, oats, cotton and cottonseed oil all decreased. Exports of beef and lard increased.

**Cost About One Cent a Dish and don't need any sugar—says Bobby**



# NEW YORK CITY CONTINUES TO SUFFER

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—New York City today continued to suffer from a combination of near zero weather and inadequate coal supply.

Spurred to even greater effort have by weather bureau warnings that a storm was bearing down upon the city fuel administrators and those in charge of transportation facilities were able to give assurance that the situation is rapidly clearing.

Utilization of the Pennsylvania railroad tunnels for hurrying coal under the Hudson river from terminals in New Jersey it is believed will prove an important factor in solving the problem. Inability to transport this fuel across New York Bay because of labor and weather conditions had balked the relief measures of city, state and federal authorities.

# DIRECTOR-GENERAL AIDS MINSTREL SHOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Director-General McAdoo today went to the aid of a minstrel show stalled in its private car at Wheeling, W. Va., under the defunct railroads war board's former order forbidding railroads to haul private passenger cars in interstate commerce. After hearing the plea of the head of the show that his car held 51 people more than the ordinary Pullman and was not a luxurious coach such as the war board's order was intended to hit, the director-general ordered the car attached to a train which put it into East Liverpool, Ohio, in time to fill an engagement.

# PETROGRAD SCHOOL TEACHERS ON STRIKE

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—The teachers in the Petrograd primary and secondary schools have struck in protest against failure to call the constituent assembly. The Moscow teachers have also done so. Only thirty one of the 3,000 working universities are unaffected. Former army officers in Petrograd have organized a union and are accepting work as baggage handlers and street cleaners. Unemployed educated men, especially lawyers, clerks and former officials are also organizing a union as laborers.

# AN EGG FAMINE THREATENS COUNTRY

New York, Jan. 2.—An egg famine threatens the United States, according to a statement issued tonight by W. F. Friebe, head of the poultry and egg division of the federal food administration. He declared that from Sept. 1 to Jan. 1, eighty five per cent of the supply of cold storage eggs were consumed and the other 15 per cent will soon be gone. There is no relief in sight, he asserted, for the supply cannot meet the demand.

"The people in the cities," said Mr. Friebe, "should do like the country folks. When eggs are scarce in the country they are only served once a week, Sunday morning."

# LOWEST DEATH RATE IN LAST THIRTY YEARS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mortality among the inhabitants of this city during the year just ended was at the lowest rate in the last thirty years, according to the annual report of the department of health issued today. The figure named, 13.78, represents 75,575 deaths among a population of 5,537,492 with 75,000 men of military age away from the city during the second half of the year. The rate in 1916 was 13.89; in 1915, 13.93; and that of 1910 was 16.00.

Te gradual annual lowering of the death rate is due chiefly to the reduction of mortality among children.

# STOP FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SOLICITING

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 2.—Under government operation the Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Burlington roads in compliance with orders from Secretary McAdoo today stopped all freight and passenger soliciting. Solicitors are ordered to hold themselves in readiness for other positions. By government orders the Missouri Pacific was today given authority to use the Illinois Central, Missouri river bridge a privilege the Missouri Pacific has been trying to secure for years. This gives it entrance into Council Bluffs, and Western Iowa business.

# PROGRESS MADE IN CHAMBERLAIN TRIAL

Tooechland, Va., Jan. 2.—Rapid progress was made today in the trial of Dr. Asa W. Chamberlain for the murder of his brother, Albert P. Chamberlain last Oct. 22. The jury being quickly selected and the state introducing much of its more important evidence.

Dr. Chamberlain entered a plea of not guilty. The state introduced as evidence a jacket of Dr. Chamberlain on which was a speck of flesh and a small blood clot. Blood stained splinters from the floor from the Dr. Chamberlain's office and a saw which it is alleged was used to dismember the body also were introduced.

# RADICAL CHANGES

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 2.—Railroad executives of lines in Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico meeting here today decided to abolish all uptown passenger and freight offices, eliminate passenger and freight solicitors and appoint a committee of five headed by W. B. Scott of the Sunset Central lines which will revise schedules so as to do away with unnecessary passenger trains and substitute therefor needed freight trains.

# WILL GIVE INSTRUCTIONS

Chicago, Jan. 2.—One hundred and ten revenue agents today started their state-wide campaign of instruction in making income tax returns. A shortage of return blanks came near stopping the agents but enough was found to last a day or two and additional supplies will be mailed to the men as soon as received from Washington.

# CARDINAL POINTS OF RECONSTRUCTION POLICY

British Labor Committee Submits Draft Report to be Considered at Conference Next June.

London, Jan. 2.—Universal enforcement of a national minimum wage; democratic control of industry; a revolution in national finance and the surplus wealth for the common good—these are the four cardinal points of the labor reconstruction policy after the war as submitted in a draft report of the British labor party prepared by a sub-committee of the executive committee for submission at the party conference next June, or before should a general estimation render it necessary.

The title of the report is "labor and the new social order" and the report declares that what has to be reconstructed after the war is not this or that government department or social machinery, but "society itself."

The report suggests a minimum wage of thirty shillings weekly as the very lowest statutory base line for the least skilled adult workers and that the hours of labor, wherever practicable, should not exceed forty eight weekly. It urges that the government should prepare for the demobilization period all kinds of public works including the building of millions of new cottages for the re-housing of the population.

The report demands the removal of all war time restrictions on freedom of speech and publication and declares against the continuance of conscription a moment longer than is imperatively required by the war. It insists on abolition of the house of lords and strenuously opposes any new second chamber. It demands also nationalization of the land, the railways, mines and the production of electrical power and urges the taking of alcoholic drink out of the hands of private enterprise "whose interest is to promote the utmost possible consumption."

The report concludes by stating that the party seeks no increase of territory and disclaims all idea of an economic war.

# ARMY ENTERTAINMENTS TO BE CONSOLIDATED

Secretary Baker Will Appoint Council to Avoid Duplication in Providing Amusements.

Washington, Jan. 2.—In order to prevent duplication in providing amusement for soldiers all entertainments for the army cantonments and national guard camps, will be consolidated under a military entertainment council appointed today by Secretary Baker.

The organizations concerned are the Y.M.C.A. auditors, Chautauques tents and the camp theaters. Harry P. Harrison of Chicago is executive chairman of the council.

# WILL MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT TO GET HORNSBY

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The Chicago National League club is going to make one more effort to obtain Rogers Hornsby, the St. Louis shortstop for whom President Rickey is said to have refused \$75,000 recently. President Weeghman of the Chicago club announced today he had arranged for a conference at Cincinnati next Monday previous to the National Commission meeting when he and Manager Mitchell will endeavor to persuade Rickey and Manager Hendrix of St. Louis either to sell or trade their star.

Weeghman and Mitchell arrived in Chicago yesterday from St. Louis where they failed in their attempt to land Hornsby. Hendricks was on the same train with them.

"While it doesn't seem possible to me that a trade can be made, still we have consented to the conference," said Manager Hendricks, "and we will go over the entire matter."

"I don't know what will happen, but we are hopeful," said President Weeghman.

# APPEALED TO STATE SUPREME COURT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 2.—Suits for \$10,000 each brought by Louis and Mary Chaffee against United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman for alleged "personal services" and "breach of contract" and decided in favor of Sherman were appealed, the former to the appellate court of the third district and the latter to the Illinois supreme court today. The cases were tried in the Sangamon county circuit court by juries several weeks ago.

# ROYAL PALACE IS REPORTED ON FIRE

PARIS, Jan. 2.—A Havas despatch from Madrid says that the Royal Palace at LaGranja near Madrid is on fire. Details are not known.

The Royal Palace at LaGranja was built in 1721-23. The royal apartments on the first floor have been noted for their eighteenth century magnificence.

# MEETING WITH SUCCESS

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Use of the Rose-nough bacterin for cure of pneumonia is meeting with unusual success here, several apparently incurable cases having responded quickly to the treatment, according to Health Commissioner Robertson, and in the majority of instances cures have been obtained.

"There are four types of pneumonia," said Dr. Robertson today, "in the third type cures heretofore have totaled about ten per cent but with the use of this bacterin we are obtaining a much larger per cent."

# REPORT YAQUI RAID ON S. P. MEXICO TRAIN

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 2.—It is reported here that a relief train sent from Guaymas to Empalme, the scene of a Yaqui raid against a Southern Pacific de Mexico train early today brought back a load of dead and wounded who are now in hospitals at Guaymas. It was said a list of the victims would be completed early tomorrow.

The number was not stated.

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 2.—Reports of a Yaqui raid on a Southern Pacific de Mexico train near Empalme, Sonora, early today have reached here. A message received by the railroad company that the agent at Empalme had been killed and confirming reports at Tucson of the killing of Conductor Parades and an express messenger named Snovill.

Another message reported the death of H. G. Poe, a traveling representative of the Klein-Simpson Fruit company of Los Angeles.

Fragmentary messages received by the Southern Pacific de Mexico company and rumors brought in by Mexicans, all tended to confirm a report that twenty or thirty passengers had been massacred by the Indians.

# KAISER'S PICTURE CAUSES MURDER

Quarrel Between Texans Over Display of Photograph Results in Shooting.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 2.—Charles Quayle, a mining man, heavily interested in Mexican properties, was shot and killed on Pioneer Plaza in the business district here tonight. William Russell, cattleman from Lubbock, Texas, is under arrest charged with the killing.

The shooting is said to have followed a controversy earlier in the evening over the display of the kaiser's picture. Quayle was said to have resented the display of the picture and a heated argument followed. This led to blows. The shooting of Quayle as he was passing thru the plaza followed.

The dead man was widely known in the southwest and Mexico as a mining promoter and operator. He made his headquarters part of each year in New York where his brother, Joseph Quayle, resides. Russell who is being held in connection with the shooting is wealthy and is vice-president of a bank at Lubbock, Texas. He came here to purchase cattle.

# EVIDENCE OF ORGANIZED GERMAN PROPAGANDA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Evidence of organized German propaganda in Chile supported by almost every subject of the kaiser in the country has been received at the state department in the form of a circular issued by the German-Chilean League urging every member to do his utmost to bring about delay in the severance of relations between Chile and Germany.

To carry on the work the members of the league were appealed to for money and for suggestions. Monthly contributions were requested and all were urged to submit for publication such articles as they believed might be used in furthering the cause of the central powers.

# NEW ASSIGNMENTS OF GENERAL OFFICERS

Washington, Jan. 2.—Secretary Baker announced tonight new assignments of the three general officers who yesterday returned from France where they served as divisional commanders with the American expeditionary forces.

Major General William L. Sibert, who headed the first division or regulars to land in France, takes command of the southeastern department, relieving General William P. Duffell, retired.

Major General William A. Mann who commanded the "Rainbow" national guard division goes to the eastern department, relieving Major General Eli D. Hoyle, retired.

Major General Richard M. Blatchford will command a training camp.

# BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE "EXTERMINATED"

Petrograd, Monday, Jan. 1.—A despatched to the British embassy from the British consul at Harbin, Manchuria says the British and French residents of Irkutsk, Siberia have been "exterminated" is an exaggeration.

Altho there are no official figures at hand, it is said that there are not more than fifteen French and British residents in Irkutsk.

It is not known whether any Americans were there, tho it is believed there were not.

# APPOINTED ADJUTANT GENERAL OF MISSOURI

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—The appointment of General Harvey C. Clark of Nevada, late brigadier general at Fort Sill, Okla., as adjutant general of Missouri was announced tonight by Governor Gardner. General Clark has accepted the position. He has been actively identified with the Missouri National Guard for twenty-five years. Recently he was compelled to resign his position with the national army because of ill health.

# MAY ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 2.—Announcement was made today that the Modern Woodmen of America operating a large sanatorium at Woodman, north of here, have offered to treat 500 soldiers at any time the government may direct. Work at the sanatorium is devoted largely to tubercular cases.

# DIES ON COLORADO RANCH

Monte Vista, Colo., Jan. 2.—P. J. Sheridan, Irish political leader who figured prominently in the trial of Charles Stewart Parnell for treason in England in 1890, and who once was an editorial writer on the New York Herald died at his ranch home near here Monday, it became known today. He was 77 years old.

# GRAND JURY INDICTS THREE L. & N. OFFICIALS

Held in Connection With Collision Between Passenger Trains Recently in Which Many Were Killed.

Shepherdville, Ky., Jan. 2.—Three officials of the Louisville & Nashville railroad company today were indicted by the Bullitt county grand jury on the charge of "creating and maintaining a common nuisance" in connection with a collision between passenger trains here Dec. 20 in which more than forty persons were killed. Those named in the indictment are B. M. Starks, General Manager; W. F. Sheridan, division superintendent and F. J. Fishback, master of trains.

William Wolfenberger, engineer of the fast Cincinnati-New Orleans train which crashed into the rear of Louisville, Bardonia and Springfield accommodation here on the night of Dec. 20 was indicted on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. The alleged "wilful negligence" of Wolfenberger in approaching the station at Shepherdville at a high rate of speed was the basis of the charge.

# SPANIARDS SUFFER COLD AND SNOW

MADRID, Jan. 2.—Cold weather and snow continue thruout Spain. The streets of Madrid are covered with a blanket of snow and the thermometer yesterday registered twelve degrees below centigrade. Traffic in the city has entirely ceased, even automobiles being unable to operate owing to the scarcity of gasoline. A shortage in the supply of coal prevents the heating of houses and even parliament, the palace and the clubs were without heat today. There has been numerous deaths in the streets as a result of the cold. An employee in the mail service froze to death in the mail car on the Northern Railway line.

In northern Portugal the temperature has fallen 20 degrees below zero, Centigrade.

# QUAKES CONTINUE TO SHAKE GUATEMALA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 2.—Quakes increasing in force continue to shake Guatemala City, according to messages received here today by a steamship company from its agent at San Jose de Guatemala, sixty miles from the stricken city. The messages said repeated shocks could be felt at San Jose de Guatemala and that they were becoming more and more distinct.

Requests for food and supplies also were included in the messages. It was said here tonight that a vessel carrying food and supplies would leave this port for the southern port next Saturday.

# LAUDS WORK OF AMBASSADOR FRANCIS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Charles R. Crane, who recently returned from Russia called on President Wilson at the white house to pay his respects today. Mr. Crane lauded the work of Ambassador Francis at Petrograd whose aggressiveness and initiative in emergencies, he said, had gained him the respect of all parties. Of reports of arrests of members of the United States railway committee to Russia Mr. Crane said the work of Chairman John F. Stevens and his men had attracted generally favorable comment and expressed the opinion that if any of them were in custody it would not be for long.

# TABERSKI WINS FIRST BLOCK

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—Frank Taberski, world's pocket billiard champion defeated Ralph Greenleaf in the first block of their title match here tonight 15-10 to 89. Taberski will play the remainder of the match under protest. Taberski insisted that 150 points constituted a night's play. Greenleaf produced a rule book which said the match was not concluded until the table had been cleared. Taberski finished up his match with two runs of 29 each. Several scratches spoiled Greenleaf's chances.

# GERMANS FORMING NEW AIRCRAFT UNITS

LONDON, Jan. 2.—As showing that the pretended German disregard for the entry of the United States into the war is feigned the Reuter correspondent at British headquarters quotes an official German army order as follows:

"The recent entry of America into the war compels our higher command to form a considerable number of new aircraft units."

The order proceeds to urge the officers to promote the utmost numbers of transfers of officers to the flying corps for necessary training. The correspondent adds that prisoners are unanimous in stating that large forces of heavy artillery are on the way from the Russian front to the western front.

# FOREIGN SECRETARY CONSULTS EMPEROR

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says:

"Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary returned to Breslau-Litovsk yesterday after a consultation with Emperor William. Dr. von Kuehlmann while in Berlin also had a conference with the Socialist leaders Hugo Haase, Philipp Scheidemann and Friedrich Ebert, who expressed the dissatisfaction of the Socialists over his intention directly to annex Russian territory now occupied by Germans."

# MILWAUKEE VOTERS BACK LOYALTY TICKET

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—Fons elected by a majority of 237 votes, excluding the soldiers' votes. His victory was thru combination of loyalists in the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties against Melms who ran on an anti-war Socialist platform.

Fons' victory was the first opportunity that has come to the electors in any district in Wisconsin to stand by President Wilson since the declaration of war.

# EXPLAINS FIRST ACTS AS FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

Washington, Jan. 2.—One of Herbert Hoover's first acts in his efforts to handle the food administration was to try to settle strikes in the Cuban cane fields, so this country's supply might be protected, he told the senate investigating committee today.

"A few days after I arrived from Europe the state department asked me to see what could be done to settle labor troubles in Cuba," the food administrator said. "At my suggestion a representative was sent to Cuba to see what could be done with the Cuban movement."

Testimony showed that soon after that time much of the trouble was cleared up.

The examination of Hoover was conducted by Senator Lodge who announced that Chairman Reed was unable to come.

# GENERAL REDUCTION OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Pennsylvania Railroad Makes Radical Changes in Schedules to Handle Freight Business.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—To clear tracks, conserve fuel and release crews and locomotives for the movement of coal, necessary freight, munitions, government supplies and troops, the Pennsylvania railroad today announced that on Jan. 6 it will put into effect a general reduction of train schedules on the lines east of Pittsburgh, Erie and Buffalo. A total of 104 week day trains and 51 Sunday trains will be withdrawn and the schedules of other trains will be altered.

The principal changes in thru service will include the withdrawal of the Boston-St. Louis-Pittsburgh express, the two thru trains east and west recently established, the Cleveland and Buckeye Limited, the daily express trains between New York and Cleveland and the Congressional Limited operated between New York and Washington both north and southward.

The Congressional Limited is probably the most famous train operated on the road and has been running continuously for 32 years.

The train leaving Washington at four o'clock will replace the Congressional Limited and will consist of day coaches, one parlor car and one restaurant car. The Congressional Limited southward will not be replaced.

# FIELD MARSHAL HAIG'S REPORT

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight says:

"In addition to the raids reported in this morning's communique the enemy attempted last night to raid one of our posts in the neighborhood of Oppy but was driven off before reaching our trenches."

"This afternoon the enemy's artillery has shown increased activity in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Comines canal. On the remainder of the front there was nothing of special interest."

# WILL COMMANDER LUMBER

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—Official announcement was made here today that the Canadian government had passed an order in council authorizing the commandeering of lumber, timber and building material for reconstruction of the section of Halifax destroyed by the explosion of a munition ship and fire on Dec. 6.

Building material in any part of Canada may be centered for shipment here.

# WILL INTERN ENEMY SUBJECTS.

Rome, Tuesday, Jan. 1.—The Italian government has taken measures to intern all enemy subjects in Italy within four or five days, La Epoca says. No exceptions will be made.

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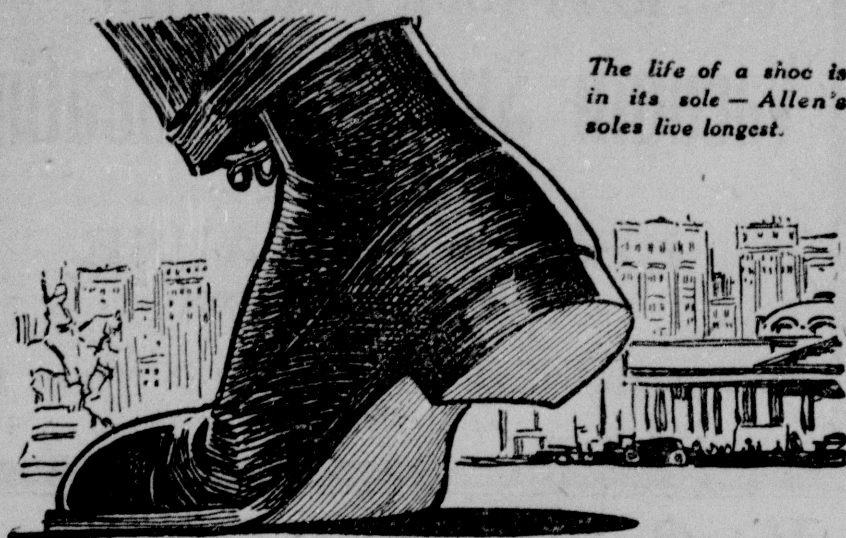
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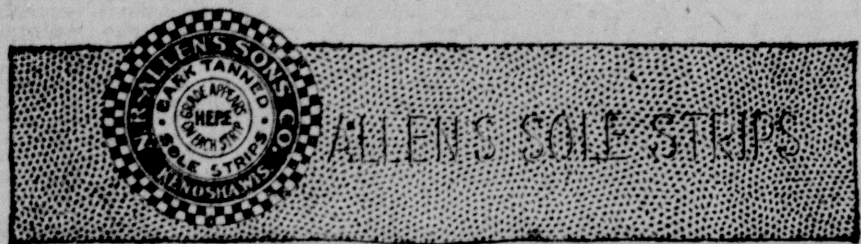
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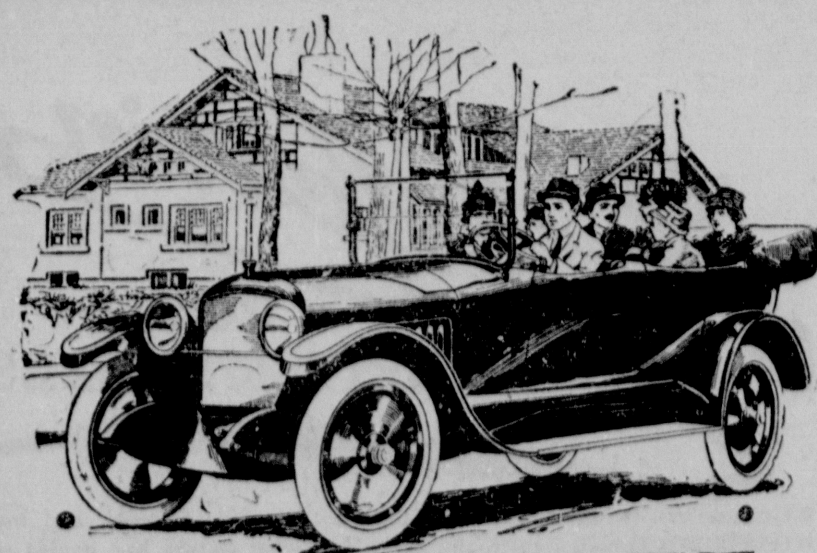
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### OLD SOLDIER WRITES FROM CALIFORNIA

Abram H. Corman, Former Resident Here Recalls Some Interesting Facts—Other Veterans are Mentioned.

The Journal is in receipt of the following interesting letter written in reminiscent vein by Abram Henry Corman of Los Angeles, a former resident of Jacksonville and at one time an employee of the Journal. Mr. Corman will be best remembered here by members of the 101st Illinois, as he was a member of Company I. In his letter Mr. Corman refers to four members of the California veterans association. He is the last of the four as the three others have passed on. The last of the three to answer the summons was Edwin R. Henry, also well known here. Mr. Corman sends some facts about Mr. Henry which are printed with the letter. Below will also be found an interesting and condensed record of Mr. Corman's life taken from a card he uses when attending gatherings of veterans.

Los Angeles, Cal.  
Christmas Day, 1917.

Editor Journal:

This day, 1861, it was my privilege to go rabbit-hunting with Mr. Collins of the Jacksonville Journal—about which I felt a trifle chummy, for was not he the editor, and I only the carrier and office boy, yeelp "the devil?"

Breakfast over, with guns, ammunition, game bags and lunch, we sallied forth afoot thru nearly a foot of snow. Our course was eastward, across the classic Mauvasterre—no reference to the modern movie star—over the top and into the fields where the abundant bunny had burrowed after leaving telltale tracks and trails—a rather too easy prey to those whose sporting blood was running at high tide. We bagged game to the limit and more of our ability to lug home "dog-tired," as we were, at the end of a perfect day of gunning.

July 28, 1862, I was graduated from the Journal office, and enrolled for "three years or during the war" in the service of our great and good Uncle Sam, with the 101st Ill. Vols. Inf., and was discharged at close of the war. Still feeling the effect of the Journal's printshop virus, I took up the trade at Decatur, after the intermission of three years.

The Jacksonville Journal of Jan. 3, 1868, contained notice of marriage, on Jan. 1, of myself and Bettie A. McCormick, by Rev. Joel Goodrick, at the residence of the bride's father, Valentine I. McCormick, 511 Diamond street. We lived in Decatur until the fall of that year, when we moved to Maroa, a dozen miles north of the county seat.

The wife's twenty-second birthday anniversary, Nov. 20, 1868, was celebrated by publication of my first newspaper, *Maroa Weekly News*. In due course it fell to my lot to publish papers, successively—but not always successfully, in a financial sense—in Decatur, Colorado Springs and Redlands, Cal., four of which were dailies, with editorial and reportorial work on several with which I had no business connection.

Los Angeles has the distinction of containing the largest Grand Army Post in the world, Stanton No. 55, Dept. Cal., and Nev.—Buffalo, N. Y., having held that honor down to about two years ago. In addition there are three flourishing posts and one at our harbor in this city of 600,000 people.

The Southern California Veteran's Association annually holds a ten days encampment at Huntington Beach. At the 1909 meeting there were four from the 101st Ill. The first to pass over was Henry H. Massey of Co. I, in his 66th year; second, Samuel D. Rannels of Co. F, aged 67; third, Edwin R. Henry of Co. F, in his 87th year—served also in the war with Mexico. Of the four there remains only this writer, together with his good wife of 1868, to answer the final call, "Taps—lights out."

To all our friends at the old home we extend holiday greetings, with best wishes for the new year.

Abram H. Corman,  
573 So. Boyle Ave.,  
Los Angeles, Cal.

#### Comrade Henry's History.

Edwin R. Henry was born at Lexington, Ky., July 23, 1827. Died at Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12, 1914. He was mustered in the U. S. service at Alton, Ill., June 19, 1846, and out at Camarago, Mexico, June 17, 1847; was in G. Co., Capt. Wm. G. Wyatt, of the First Ill. Regt., commanded by Col. John J. Hardin of Jacksonville. When the latter was killed at Buena Vista he was succeeded by Col. J. H. Weatherford. The First was in Gen. Wool's Division, the entire force being in command of Gen. Zachary Taylor.

Comrade Henry enlisted in the 101st Ill., Aug. 7, 1862, and was mustered out June 30, 1865, as Orderly Sergeant of Co. F.

Mr. Corman's Record. In the War of the Revolution two of my Great-Grandfathers served with Washington. In the Civil War my Father served in Co. H, 54th Ills. Vols. Inf., Dec. 15, 1861, to March 26, 1865. Discharged at age of 57, account of disability. My own service was in Co. I, 101st Ills. Vols. Inf., which, from opening of Atlanta campaign to close of the war was part of the 3rd Brig., 1st Div., 20th Corps, Sherman's Army.

Enrolled at Jacksonville, Ills., July 28, 1862. Severely wounded at New Hope Church, near Dallas, Ga., May 25, '64. At Raleigh, N. C., when Lincoln was assassinated, Lee surrendered to Grant and Johnston to Sherman, and with the latter's army on march to Washington via Richmond. In Grand Review at the capital.

Mustered out at Bladensburg, June 7. Regiment disbanded at Springfield, June 21, 1865. Member Post One, Grand Army of the Republic,

## OLD JACKSONVILLE

John Barleycorn

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

John Barleycorn. John Barleycorn was not born in Morgan county, but he had so many friends here, since 1823, that his descendants will be interested in a part of his history—a record even worse than German warfare.

Recently a singular book has appeared entitled, "How Freely Our Forefathers Drank," and as Jacksonville had forefathers, it seems fair to quote the following:

"At the time when America was settled," says Mr. Peeke on the first page of this unusual volume, "no European people drank water as we do today for a constant beverage. The English drank ale, the Dutch beer, the French and Spanish light wines, for every-day use. Hence it seemed to the Colonists a dangerous experiment to drink water in the New World. What the conditions were then in society, in politics and in trade, and what changes have come since that time, we are here entertainingly told. Not, apparently, as a temperance propaganda, altho Mr. Peeke's father, as he confides in his modest foreword, was a preacher, "whose vote followed his prayers"; and the son's pages were "not written to prove any theory or fact except the growth of sentiment in the last two centuries against the liquor traffic." This growth, marvelous in its extent, they certainly do prove, on the authority of many writers, none of whom are named, and after research which, he states, "represents the culling of some four hundred volumes." The very manner of the book's publication relieves it of propagandist appearance. Only "100 copies of this edition have been printed for sale and the type distributed."

The Dutch colonists wherever they were, the Puritans in New England, and even the Quakers of Pennsylvania, drank freely, tho differently. The first were given to beer; the second, inclined to cider; the third, says this author, "were mighty drinkers in their sober fashion, consuming vast quantities of ale and spirits." Referring again to the second class, Mr. Peeke tells us that "President John Adams was an early and earnest wisher for temperance reform; but, to the end of his life, he drank a large tankard of hard cider every morning. It was free in every farmhouse to all travelers and tramps." Even in the regions most given to beer, cider was largely made; and, whether by beer or cider or stronger liquors, drunkenness came to be widespread. Then followed attempts to curtail it, through legislation and otherwise.

Virginia's Governor, Yearley, in 1625, seems to have been the first executive to undertake these attempts under instructions from English authority, altho the first Virginia assembly had earlier sought legislative relief on its own account. Fines for drunkenness were imposed; and more serious punishment was inflicted at Boston, where a man was compelled to stand "with a white sheet of paper on his back, whereon 'drunkard' was 'written in great letters'; and on another occasion, he was disfranchised, and stigmatized with a red letter D, 'sett upon white'—which may have been earlier than Hawthorne's 'scarlet letter,' worn for another reason.

The whipping-post "was the common corrector of drunkenness" and "a sufficient sign of drunkenness" was "when the same legs which carry man into the house can not bring him out again." Anti-drinking laws were widely enacted. "Virginia and New Jersey declared liquor debts uncollectable by law. Several of the colonies forbade workmen to be paid in liquor." And it sounds queerly to read that "in Massachusetts, in 1764, the law required that all who bought liquor should render an account of it except state officers, professors, and students of Harvard College, and preachers of the Gospel."

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#### A WESTERN INCIDENT.

The remarks of Mr. Tandy about traveling in a stagecoach remind the writer of an anecdote told of Colorado in its early history. A secretary of the home mission society had gone out to establish mission posts on the frontier and one morning started out in a mountain hack with three men who were veritable walking arsenals and the good minister trembled lest each moment might be his last. They talked as frontier men would talk of adventures and the like till finally one of them produced a bottle of whiskey and offered it to the minister saying: "Stranger, do you irrigate?"

"If you mean drink, no."

"Do you object to our irrigating?"

Accordingly the bottle was passed to each of the others who partook of its contents. Later on pipes were produced and one remarked:

"Stranger, do you fumigate?"

"If you mean smoke, no."

"No, not if you so desire."

"Do you object to our fumigating?"

"No, not if you want to."

About noon a station was reached where was a small eating house and they had dinner. After the meal the secretary stepped up to the man to pay his bill but the host remarked, pointing to one of the walking arsenals, "That man there paid your bill."

"Haven't you made a mistake?"

"Virginia had a statue making it an offense for a minister to appear drunk in his pulpit Sunday;" and in addition it was legislatively declared that ministers should not "give themselves to excess in drinking or riot, spending their time idly by day or night, playing at dice, cards, or any unlawful game, but at all times convenient they shall hear or read somewhat of the Holy Scriptures." And this was a century or more after Virginia's Governor had sought to curtail drinking among the laity. Long before this, in New England, "lists of names of common drunkards were given to landlords in some towns, and landlords were warned not to sell liquor to them."

College professors were well known to be drinkers, even the sent out from London by bishops. In one Southern institution, runs the record, "the president might have brought charges against the clergy for their flagrant drunkenness, but he refrained, being himself a notorious drunkard"; and this was down as late as the days of Jefferson and Monroe. At one time the butler in Yale sold cider and strong beer to students there. A steward of Harvard College kept the first tavern in Cambridge, when "licenses to keep houses of entertainment" were granted with the condition that the tavern must be near the meeting-house"—altho "the general court of Massachusetts passed a law requiring all inn-keepers within a mile of any meeting-house to clear their houses 'during the hours of the exercise.'" For one kind of church function a special drink was brewed, "called ordination beer"; but something stronger seems to have been drunk at some ordinations, as one bill for entertaining visitors at one taven was indorsed, "This is all paid for except the Minister's Rum." Items of this bill lead one to wonder if the word "Rum" covered all those thirty-three toddies and bitters, flips and punches, not to mention "11 bottles of wine and 1 pint", which made up a good or a bad part of it.

Marriages and funerals, we are assured were expensive, because of drink. Even in quiet Philadelphia, "kissing the bride and drinking punch seem to have been the leading features" of weddings. "Puritan funerals were accompanied with so much drinking that a law had to be passed to check the extravagance. At these, before the prayer, after it, and before the coffin was removed "spirit was handed round, not only to the mourners and bearers, but to the whole assembly"; and when the company returned from the grave more drink was afforded. Every function of life and of death seems to have required its oblations. "One-fourth of the buildings of New Amsterdam, or New York, were 'tap-houses' (1648). 'Workmen were idle in spite of high wages, because they spent so much in tobacco and strong waters.' A Philadelphia mayor said (in 1821) that at tipping-houses and corner groceries 'liquor was sold by the cent's worth to children five years old and paid for often with stolen goods.' Perhaps 'the oldest American reference to rum is in the Massachusetts statute of 1657 prohibiting the sale of strong liquors 'whether known by the name of rum, strong water, brandy, wine, etc.'"

Jacksonville's first tavernkeeper, Thos. Carson, had to procure a license for everything—not merely to sell liquor. The rates he might charge were specified as follows: "for new brandy, gin and wine, 25 cts. per half pint; for whiskey, half that sum for the same quantity; for a meal of victuals or keeping a horse over night, 25 cts; for lodging 12½ cts., and for feeding a horse, 6¼ cts."

The 12½ cents were then called a "bit", and 6¼ cts. were known as a "picayune."

In the early days many stores kept some liquor, merely to treat "customers."

said the good man approaching the fellow passenger.

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#### CHARGED WITH GAMBLING.

In a raid made early Wednesday morning the police captured ten men who were booked on the charge of gambling. One man paid his fine but the others demanded trial and preliminary arrangements were made for the trial in Justice Opperman's court. The entire afternoon was spent in the case and the trial probably will take place today. Owing to rules prevailing in the police department, at the present time, whether written or unwritten, the Journal was unable to obtain the names of the men arrested.

M. R. McConnell of Waverly was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

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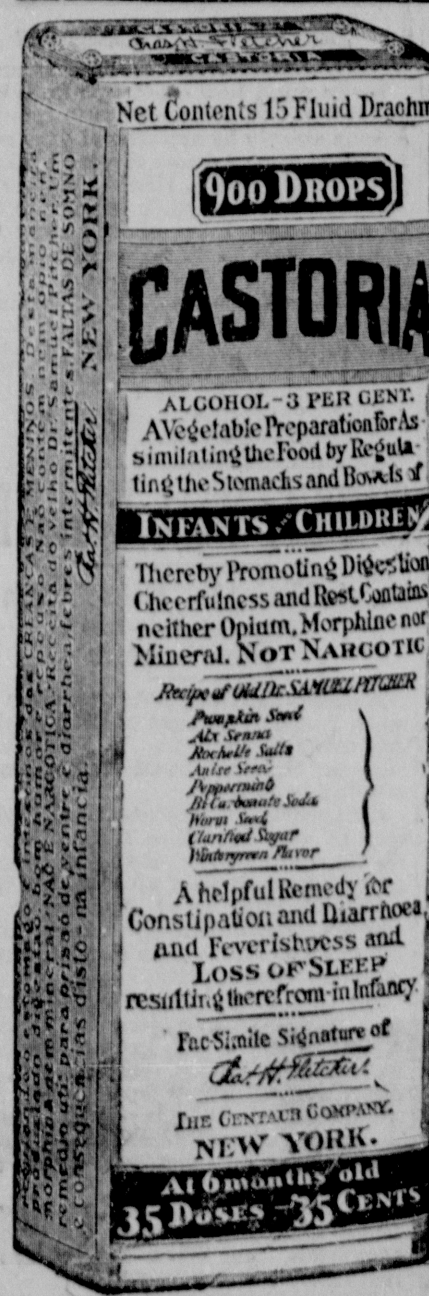
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## TALK OF DAYS GONE BY

Interesting Reminiscences of the Venerable George Tandy.

An interesting person visiting in our community a few days is Uncle George Tandy, who, recently celebrated his 85th birthday, and is yet quite vigorous and gets about in a lively manner. He would like to maintain his home in Decatur, but since the death of his wife, a few years ago, his dutiful sons and daughters will not hear to his living alone and they are right. He used to spend much time with his daughter, the late Mrs. Joseph Capps, and since her death he has lived much of the time with a daughter in Iowa where he is cordially welcome.

Uncle George came to this place with his parents 83 years ago and for a great many years made it his home and he has a host of interesting reminiscences to relate and it is always a delight to hear him. One has to repeat his stories from memory for if he saw a note book he would at once shut up like the

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traditional clam. The writer met the old gentleman yesterday morning and he was rather exulting over the fact that he had kept his arrival in town a secret from the Journal tho the fact is he has put in most of his time in the country. Some of his reminiscences are given as far as can be recalled in his language.

Of course I don't remember when we first arrived in Jacksonville but my early recollection is of a little village with prairie all about it, a college on the hill west of the town and a farm between it and the rest of the place. The mule railroad went thru the square to Meredosia and we thought it was a great thing and when the track was moved to the north part of town and steam was entirely used we felt as if we were indeed of some consequence.

How well I recall the preachers of the old time. Peter Akers married my mother's sister so he was Uncle Peter to us but he wasn't popular with us youngsters for he used to preach four hours at a stretch and we used to get dreadfully hungry before he said amen. He was a forceful and vigorous speaker and toward the close, which we would recognize by his manner, he would raise his voice to the highest pitch, pound the pulpit with his large hands and finally close, sit down and pant like a lizard.

Of course everybody knew the great Peter Cartwright. He was a large, muscular man and knew how to use his fists as well as his voice. At one time at a meeting between this place and Springfield some bullies gave out they meant to break up the meeting. Mr. Cartwright was apprised of the fact and was ready for them and when they began he descended from the stand and gave them such a drubbing as they had probably not received in all their lives and there was no more trouble at that meeting.

W. D. R. Trotter was another forceful man. He married the daughter of Peter Cartwright and was good in many ways. Years after he retired he was a familiar figure as he rode horseback about the place on his faithful old horse. Hiram Buck was a man of God and did much good and so were many more I could name.

I first went to school at Ebenezer where Peter Akers taught at one time. My first teacher was a Methodist preacher named Piper and he was a good one. Next came Rev. W. D. R. Trotter, teacher as well as preacher, and he was a thorough. He was a rather small man but made up in grit what he lacked in size. In those days the stick was always conspicuous and used freely. Two big boys named Ford, uncles of the Fapp brothers, I think, were sent out there from the town to be taught. They felt their oats a bit and were larger than the teacher. One of the Fords threatened to break a slate over the temporary monitor's head if he chose and when Mr. Trotter returned he was apprised of the fact.

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In some hazel bush sticks but the stern teacher disdaining them made him take charge again while he went out which he did and brought in a hickory indeed. Then he ordered the culprit to stand between two benches and mounting one of them dealt the offending pupil a fearful punishment laying on the blows with vigor and vehemence. Ford's brother asked to go out before the whipping began and after it I followed him and with tears in his eyes he asked me if his brother had a very hard licking and I told him he had indeed.

In those early days St. Louis was the metropolis of this region and a regular stage line plied between this place and the great city. (The writer well remembers a tale of that line told by the late Dr. Sturtevant. He said he was making the trip one time when there were no women in the stage but several men and one of them very profane toward the end of the trip something was said to disclose the fact that Dr. Sturtevant was a minister when the profane man was profuse in his apologies saying he had no idea he was riding with a preacher. The good doctor told the man that he should remember there was one greater than he, a earthly minister who always heard what we say and gave him a kindly lecture which he hoped was beneficial.) A man whose name I have forgotten, built a hotel, which he called the Rio Grande House, on the east side of what we then called the St. Louis road, now South Main street, a little way south of brook and for some time it was quite a popular stopping place. The meals were not as fine as today but had appetites to enjoy them.

One day I was traveling in a stage coach with the man who was afterward colonel of the famous 73d Ill. Volunteers, Col. Jacques. We stopped for supper at a wayside place and to change horses. The table was supplied with boiled cabbage, corn bread and fat pork swimming in grease. None of us were delicate but the outlay was a bit too much for Mr. Jacques and he could eat but little. One passenger enjoyed it exceedingly and kept on eating after the horses were hitched and the driver ready to start. Not knowing that he was in the presence of a preacher he let loose some loud profanity at the greedy passenger, but Mr. Jacques said, "Come, come, friend; get on the box and let's be going." Finally the man finished his supper and we started and after we had gotten under way Mr. Jacques remarked to me "Anybody who would offer such a meal as that to customers ought to be brought before the grand jury."

When I attended church at Ebenezer last Sunday I missed all the elderly faces I hoped to see. Edmund Blackburn is about the only one left tho I was kindly greeted by Charley Clampt, Charley Rowe and some others of the second generation. I was disappointed in not meeting Mr. Blackburn but the state of his health wouldn't permit him to attend.

I well remember when Joseph Capps went out on the prairie north of the village and started his woolen mill. It was indeed a great event. People came from long distances to see it and we thought we indeed had become a manufacturing center. The building stood a little south of the crossing of Lafayette avenue and North Main street, on the east side. It didn't look much like the great enterprise that now bears the Capps name.

The houses were small in those early days but that made no difference at all for people were just as welcome as could be. It was easy to arrange beds on the floor and accommodate plenty of guests and the welcome was always cordial. How many of the young people today know what a trundlebed is. It was a small bed, very low, on castors and appeared after the family began to get up in the world. The children were stowed away in it after saying their prayers and then it was rolled or trundled under the bed the older folks slept in and remained there for the night.

We didn't have the fine carriages and buggies of later years and the man who would have prophesied automobiles would have been deemed a fit subject for the insane asylum. The careful dames would walk barefooted to church, put on their shoes before entering and take them off again for the walk home. Nice bonnets were treated the same way but after all the the preachers were not learned, their prayers went just as high as some of the learned petitions of the present day.

This wasn't nearly all Uncle George told but if he gets his hands on the writer after seeing this there will be something doing.

## ELM GROVE

Mrs. James Ranson and daughter, Fay spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Sutton in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ragan and daughters, Olive and Mildred took dinner Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnhart.

Charles Lear and children, Glenn and Eleanor and Wilmer from Versailles, Ill., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Angelo.

Miss Lillie Walker, teacher of Elm Grove school, returned Saturday from Athens where she spent the holidays with home folks.

Master Reat and Philip Schotfield spent the day Friday with Harold Hamel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis entertained at dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Casen and daughter Dorothy and son Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Gean Curtis and daughter of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Charles Hamel and daughter Ruth were shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

## A LUCH READ JOURNAL

A lady living in Chicago writes the Journal that she is a subscriber to the weekly, sends it after reading it to Portland, Oregon, to her sister; the latter mails it to a Jacksonville girl in Los Angeles, California, and thence it goes to a former Jacksonville resident now living in Berkeley, California.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE  
MARRIED AT STREATOR

Miss Myra Camp Becomes the Bride of Grant Sass—Were Friends in College—To Live on Illinois Farm.

Many Morgan county people are well acquainted with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Camp and family, former residents here and will be interested in knowing of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Myra E. Camp to Mr. Grant Sass. The following account of the wedding is taken from the Streator Free Press:

"In the presence of the immediate families and friends, Miss Myra Evelyn Camp, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Camp, was united in marriage to Mr. Grant Sass of Munster, Ill., Wednesday evening, December 26, 1917, at six o'clock.

"Proceeding ceremony Mr. Warren Camp played a cornet solo, 'At Dawning,' by Cadman.

"Miss Nellie Wilson of Ancona, sang, 'A Perfect Day,' by Carrie Jacobs Bond. Miss Ruth Camp, sisters of the bride, played 'In the Moonlight,' by Bendel.

"Then to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Miss Ruth Camp, the bridal couple took their places before an artistic arrangement of palms and ferns and beneath a beautiful arch of smilax and poinsettias, above which was suspended a bell and streamers of red and green, the wedding colors. They were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Camp, the bride's father, using the impressive ring ceremony. After the congratulations a delicious four course supper was served in the dining room. The bride's table was beautifully decorated with red roses, holly and red ribbons, extending to each corner of the table. The bride was charmingly gowned in a creation of crepe meteor trimmed in georgette crepe, silk lace and pearl trimmings and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

"Mrs. Sass is a graduate of Eureka college and Mr. Sass attended the state normal at Valparaiso, Ind. "Mr. and Mrs. Sass left for an extended visit for the west, stopping a week in Colorado Springs and will visit many of the coast cities in California, returning by the Grand Canon of Arizona.

"Mr. and Mrs. Sass will be at home after March 1st at Pergue farm, Munster, Ill., where the groom is engaged in extensive farming and dairying."

## WIRELESS DEVELOPMENT.

The wireless fans of Jacksonville will probably be interested to know that the development of the Vulcan Vacuum Exhausted Condenser unit carried by Edward Wackerle and Lee Crawford before war was declared, has become active again.

For the past two years they have been developing a glass plate condenser for wireless work. The use of glass plates as the dielectric medium in transmitting condensers, has become standard, owing to the uniformity and the dielectric strength of glass. But the matter of making portable glass plate condensers to stand lots of abuse is quite another matter. The common practice has been to use oil between the plates to displace the air and reduce the corona effect, but oil filled condensers are not portable.

As its name implies this condenser is treated with a vacuum, which with a very rugged wooden container and all the virtues of ordinary condensers places it in an exclusive class by itself apart from the usual.

Since the outbreak of the war some extensive work has been done to make this condenser particularly adapted to signal service work, and at the present writing an article well worth inspecting is ready to be forwarded to the Radio department at Washington in compliance with an offer made by that department.

This is Jacksonville's first contribution to the signal service and it is hoped will be of great value since the wireless is first in importance in communicating signals as well as other details of the moment.

## EXETER.

W. E. Mann spent his Christmas vacation with home folks at Jacksonville and also attended the Teachers' Association meeting at Springfield during the latter part of the week.

Mr. Treney and children are visiting relatives and friends here. Charlie Rolf was a business visitor at Winchester Monday.

The Dance Christmas Eve was well attended.

Ed Wright, wife and children, Kenneth and Richard, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wright's father, Henry Dunne, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Six.

Miss Nellie Sandman, daughter of Richard Sandman, and Estel Leib son of Justin Leib, were married Sunday at the home of Rev. Scott Peak of Exeter.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colison has been on the sick list.

Several from here attended the dance at Merritt Wednesday evening.

Miss Marjorie Leib closed her school Friday for a week's vacation. Clifford Mills and wife and father, Daniel Mills, passed thru here Wednesday en route to the home of Richard Vanner where they spent Christmas Day.

Miss Doris Bishop of Jacksonville spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her brother, Russell, of this vicinity, and Leo, of Fort Zachary Taylor, who spent several days here. Miss Pauline Goodell also spent a few days here.

W. D. McCormick has received word from his son, James stating that the latter had safely arrived at his home in Kansas and had been joined by his wife who went a short time later. They will soon become settled residents of the sunflower state.

## SPORT NOTES

With Allen, Karr and Tripp showing the goods, the Cornell basketball team looks like a winner.

Boston is to have an all-star hockey team composed of the best performers of the Boston A. A. and the Arena Hockey team.

The enlistment of Win Noyes and the sale of Joe Bush to the Red Sox will leave the Athletics a bit shy on pitching material.

The month by month players' contract proposed by some of the magnates has been turned down. The 1918 big league contract will be for the season.

After several weeks of idleness as a result of injuries, Johnny Dundee, the New York lightweight, has resumed his boxing activities.

According to the present indications the Poughkeepsie rowing regatta will not be resumed this year, nor will the Yale and Harvard crews meet on the Thames.

The Western Golf Association will hold its annual meeting in Chicago on Jan. 19, the day following the meeting of the national association in Philadelphia.

The New York Nationals and Cleveland Americans have arranged a schedule of ten games to be played between the two teams on their training trips next spring.

The football teams of the University of Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania State College will stage their twentieth annual game in Pittsburgh next Thanksgiving day.

Waldok Zbyszko, who claims the world's wrestling championship, says he will give Earl Caddock first chance to grapple for the title, with Joe Stecher next in line.

Among the well known big leaguers who are beyond the military age are Eddie Cicotte, Dode Paskert, Shano Collins, Larry Gardner, Bill Killefer, Gavy Cravath, Jack Coombs, Larry Cheney and George Gibson.

As Dick Hottel failed to pass the army surgeons in his efforts to enlist, it now looks like a certainty that "Hobby" will succeed Jack Barry as manager of the Red Sox.

Jack Curley, the fight promoter, is trying to arrange a clash for Carl Morris, the Oklahoma heavyweight, who evidently has reconsidered his announced determination to retire from the ring.

Mike Morrey, released by the Brooklyn Dodgers last season, is now in line for a berth with the Boston Braves. 'Tis said the Braves are also angling for Cutshaw, another member of the Dodger team.

Since Captain Charley Higgins of the University of Chicago football team has enrolled in the hospital corps, the Maroons next fall may have to follow the system used by Michigan last year. Michigan gridgers selected their captain just before several of their contests.

## CHANCERY SALE

A chancery sale of real estate will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 12th, at the court house in Jacksonville, Morgan county, Illinois 42½ acres one and one-half miles west of Murrayville, occupied by Gussie Henry and also 11 acres adjoining the park at Nortonville, Ill.

J. W. JOHNSON, Heir.

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But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter for a few cents.—Adv.

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Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

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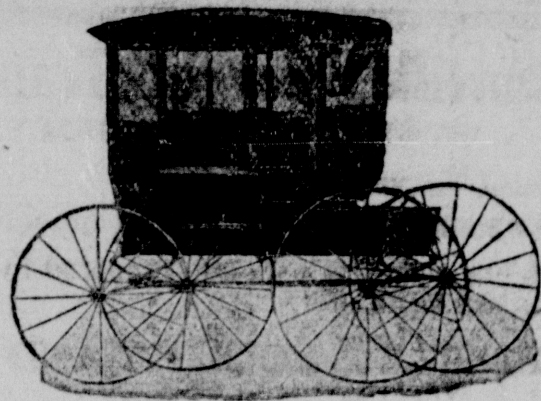
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NEW YORK, N. Y.—"One glance is enough to tell which people have iron in their blood," said Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician who has studied widely both in this country and in Great European medical institutions, in a recent discourse. They are the ones that do and dare. The others are in the weakling class. Sleepless nights spent worrying over supposed ailments, constant dosing with habit forming drugs and narcotics for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease and useless attempts to brace up with strong coffee or other stimulants are what keep them suffering and vainly longing to be strong. Their real trouble is lack of iron in the blood. Without iron the blood has no power to change food into living tissue and therefore, nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. The moment iron is supplied the multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the time, double, and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of every sign of dyspepsia, liver and other trouble in from ten to fourteen days time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without any benefit.

If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. There is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and sound, healthy flesh on your bones. But you must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. E. Sauer, is one of the newest organic iron compounds. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The Manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 100 per cent or over in four weeks' time provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Obermeyer & Son, Lulu-Davis Drug Co., Armstrong & Armstrong, Gilbert's Pharmacy and all other druggists.

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# Business Cards

## OMNIBUS

FOR SALE—Cheap. 5 room house, lot 70x173. Apply 505 E. Chambers St. 1-1-6t.

FOR SALE—Immune Duroc boars, and gilts. Ill. phone 693. David Lomelino. 12-30-6t

FOR SALE—Potatoes and turnips, delivered. L. N. James, Ill. phone 86. 12-16-6t

FOR SALE—Restaurant, good location, well equipped, modern. Information, apply 227 N. Main. 12-29-6t

FOR SALE—Majestic Model Garland range wood heating, walnut sideboard, dining table, chairs, two parlor suites, light oak, hand carved, upholstered with tapestry. 329 South Clay Ave. 12-30-6t

FOR SALE—Choice home grown clover seed, \$15; timothy, \$3.50; alfalfa, \$12.50; also, \$15 per bushel; double cleaned; freight prepaid. Kelly Seed Co., San Jose, Ill. 1-3-6t

FOR SALE—180 acres farm, well improved, good house and barn, three miles from Jacksonville, \$135 per acre, part cash, time on balance. Charles H. Story, Agent, Ayers Bank. 1-3-1mo

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The Johnson Agency.** 1-1-6t

**MONEY TO LOAN on Real Estate Security.** M. C. Hook & Co. 12-13-1mo.

**TRUNKS, LEATHER GOODS AND REPAIRING—Harney's Leather Goods Store, 115 West Morgan St.** 12-22-6t

**I AM AGENT for Sayman Remedies.** Call Illinois phone 59-510. Mrs. Julia Peters, 605 Hooker street. 1-3-2t.

**CALL WOOD'S for taxi for clubs, parties and trains; baggage transfer; auto for country trips. Either phone 174. Office 210 East Court Street.** 12-17-6t

**SETTLING ESTATE—160 Acres, grain farm in Scott county, Ill. 7 room house; barn for 10 head of horses, large lot buggy shed, large crib and granary and other improvements. Well located building lot 141 by 160, sewer and gas. Call or address Chas. E. Correa, 524 South Diamond St., Jacksonville. 12-3-1mo**

**LOST and FOUND**

**TAKEN UP—Seven head of hogs.** Call Bell phone 978 ring 2. 12-29-6t

**LOST—Jet Rosary around Thanksgiving time. Finder leave at Journal. Reward.** 1-1-3t

**LOST—Bunch of keys between Barr's Laundry and Ayers Bank. Return to Journal Office. Reward.** 1-1-3t

**Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Patterson of Franklin were among the callers in the city yesterday.**

**She will not dare to fight again. But if she should, I'll show her blain Dot Elsass (and in French) Lorraine Are mein—and Gott.**

**Von Bismarck was a man auf might, Und dought he was glear auf sight, But ach! he was nicht good to fight Mit me—and Gott.**

**Ve knock him like ein man auf sdraw, Ve let him know whose will was law, Und dot we don't vould stand his law, Meinself—and Gott.**

**We send him out in big disgrace, Ve gif him insult to his face, Und put Capri in his place, Meinself—and Gott.**

**Und ven Capri get svelled heft, Ve very bromptly on him set, Und told him to get up and get Meinself—and Gott.**

**Der's grandma dinks she is nicht soicht beer, Midt Hoers und such she interfere; She'll learn none owns dis hemisphere But Me—and Gott.**

**She dinks, good frou, some ships she's got, Und soldiers midt der scarlet goat, Ach! We could knock them! Fout Like that, Meinself—and Gott.**

**In dimes of peace, brebare for wars, I bear my spear and helm of Mars, Und care not for den thousands Czars, Meinself midt Gott.**

**In fact, I humor efry whim, With aspect dark and visage grim; Gott pulls mit me, und I mit him, Meinself—and Gott.**

**PREMIER OF GREECE ISSUES STATEMENT**

**ROME, Monday, Dec. 31.—**"I was rejoiced when I learned that President Wilson declared war on Austria, because America's complete participation in the conflict means the arraying of the whole democracy of the world against the central empires," said Elliphieros Ventzolas, premier of Greece to the Associated Press. "America brings not only a contribution of men but financial forces and moral support."

"I am convinced that any proposition of peace coming from the central empires will increase President Wilson's skepticism making that great statesman even more cautious," the Greek premier added.

**KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK**

**LETTER**

**Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 31, 1917.**—Cattle for slaughtering purposes took on an advance of \$1 @ \$1.50 last week, and naturally stockers and feeders derived some benefit from the better market on fat stuff. A good January market for fat cattle is promised by recent conditions in the trade, and stockers and feeders, while they are selling higher than a week or two ago are really no higher when shrinkage incident to the last month of severe winter weather are considered. Receipts here Monday of this week were 12,000 head, market stronger on all kinds. The keen market on killing cattle in the last ten days resulted in packers bidding strong on all weighty feeding steers and country buyers went in for light weight cattle more extensively last week and this. However, one lot of good feeders sold Monday of this week for \$10.40, and desirable feeders sold around \$10. Short fed cattle sold around \$10. Monday this week at \$12.25, showing a good margin above present feeder prices, and considering the better prospects for fat cattle in January and thereafter, the market looks satisfactory. Lighter steers and stock cattle sell at \$7 @ \$9.50. The year 1917 will be the greatest in the history of the Kansas City market, both in total cattle receipts, 2,900,000 cattle and calves, and also in number of stockers and feeders shipped to the country, approximately 950,000 head. Feeding lambs are selling at reasonable rates, \$14.50 @ \$15, considering the improved prospects on fat lambs. Immune stock hog trade continues active, prices firm, at \$17 @ \$18.

**J. A. RICKART,** Market Correspondent.

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE—Dry corn cobs.** Call City Elevator. 1-3-5t

**FOR SALE—Home grown early Ohio potatoes.** D. S. Taylor. Ill. phone 60-86. 1-2-6t

**FOR SALE—5 room house, 343 E. Morton Ave.** Call at 613 N. Main. 12-29-6t

**FOR SALE—Fresh cows, extra good ones.** F. V. Correa & Co., Manchester, Ill. 12-21-6t

**FOR SALE—Rec 5 passenger car; first class condition \$225.** A. R. Myrick, 218 W. Morgan. 1-1-6t

**FOR SALE—Oat straw, undelivered \$8.00 per ton.** Address B. F. Buchanan, Jacksonville, Ill., R. 6. 1-1-6t

**FOR SALE—2 driving horses, coming 5 and 6 years; 1 draft 5 years old.** Call at Cherry's Livery, 12-29-4t

**WANTED—Washings to do.** 526 Brook street. 12-29-6t

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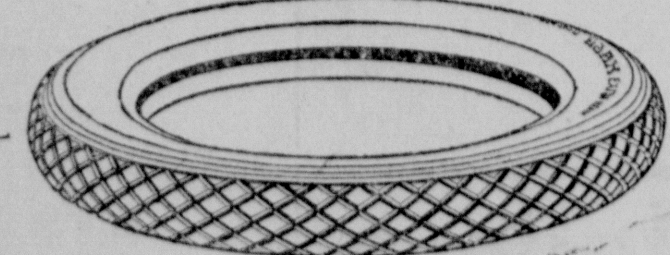
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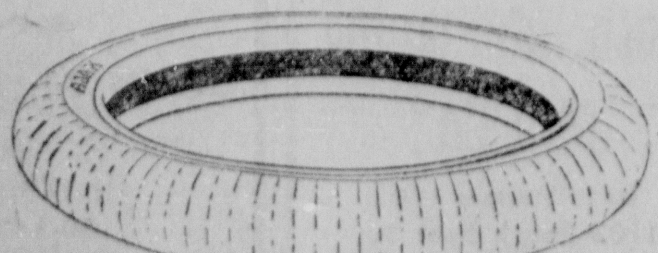
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### NAPLES FOLKS IN HOLIDAY FUNCTIONS

Many Social Events During the Past Week—Much Corn Being Received by Elevators.

Naples, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Harvey Bertholomew assisted in the post office during the two weeks of the holiday season rush. She made a very efficient helper.

Miss Mabel Gregory was an over Sunday visitor at her grandmother Van Hyng's in Bluffs.

Mrs. Albert Mayes who has been sick for some time, is reported better.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. E. Haas were guests of Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Rinehart at the M. E. parsonage in Bluffs Friday afternoon. A feature of the time was a delicious five o'clock dinner.

The homecoming at half past nine was through the downfall of snow that night, but the Ford listed not.

Miss Norma Abrams of the High school class of '18 nicely entertained members of her class and juniors at a New Year's eve party. An excellent time was reported. Dainty refreshments were served.

Earnest Higdon and family were pleasantly surprised Christmas eve by the arrival of Mr. Higdon's brother and family from the north part of the state to spend Christmas with them. The brothers had not seen each other for eight years and a right jolly time they had in renewing the family acquaintance.

Quite a number of the folks hereabouts treated themselves to a New Year's eve party at the Hall. Pie and other refreshments were served.

Mail route Clerk George Abrams has been taking his fifteen days vacation lay-off during the holiday season. He has not been idle, using part time getting up some stove wood for the summer time cooking at his house. Substitute Milton Moore has dexterously taken care of the route in the meantime. This is quite a busy mail center and the amount handled during the festive season has been exceptionally large despite the war times.

Mrs. Geo. E. Haas has been confined to her bed the past week with stomach trouble and severe headache but is now on the mend.

Mrs. Bohn of New Cambria, Mo., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hatfield for New Year's day, her daughter Miss Margaret preceding her a few days.

Misses Fannie and Lillie Chapman entertained a small company of friends New Year's eve at their country home east of town.

"What of the New Year?" served as the subject of a very interesting sermon by Rev. G. E. Haas at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Dewey Hatfield spent a few days over Christmas with home folks; likewise Dewey Quintal over New Year's day. The boys are engaged in the grain exchange department of the St. Louis Exchange in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Quintal are back from a three days visit in St. Louis. While there they purchased a fine piano-player.

Harvey Bertholomew, Mark Hale and Glenn Bagby, in the order named our soldier boys in training at Camp Taylor, Ky., each in turn was granted a three or four day's furlough to visit home folks during the past two weeks. In their spick khaki suits they look the real soldier, prim and spruce.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Haas were invited guests to a most delicious New Year's day dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Quintal.

The two elevators have been quite busy the last few days shelling and loading corn for the market. The corn seems to be gradually getting in to pretty good shape for handling.

A very delectable New Year dinner was served at the home of Clarence Hatfield and wife. The guests were the parents and sisters and brothers of the twain.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Haas' son Harold writes that he has volunteered for the army, has been trying to get in all summer and was finally accepted, and he is now in training at Camp Dix, New Jersey. He says he likes it fine and that the boys are treated in the very best way, getting lots of good clean stuff to eat and comfortable bunks on which to rest.

### YATESVILLE

Mrs. Stephen Word returned home Sunday after visiting her daughter at Divernon a week.

Harold Stewart, a private at Camp Taylor, spent Christmas with his parents near Sinclair and returned to camp Tuesday evening.

Misses Helen Young of Literberry and Anna Viola Yancy of Philadelphia spent last week with their grandparents here returning Sunday. Miss Edythe Yancy accompanied Helen home for a week's visit.

C. T. Holbrook, our merchant, has closed his store and will discontinue it. He has moved to the country and will still run his poultry wagon starting the middle of February.

George Petit is moving into the house recently vacated by C. T. Holbrook.

Lizzie Coyle of Jacksonville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Henderson.

Word has been received from Lloyd Green at Camp Pike, Ark., that he expects soon to go to France. He says it is awfully warm in Arkansas. He can go without his coat. He likes army life fine.

### PHYSICIAN WILL FACE MURDER CHARGE

Dr. Asa Chamberlain to Be Tried for Alleged Killing of His Brother—Both Men Prominent in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—The trial of Dr. Asa V. Chamberlain, on a charge of having murdered his brother, and which is scheduled to take place at a special term of the Goochland county court beginning today, promises to be one of the most notable murder trials that has been held in this section in many years. The prominence of both the accused man and his alleged victim, the mystery surrounding the crime, and the brutality with which it was characterized, all have combined to arouse a deep public interest in the case.

On October 28, last, the body of Judge Albert P. Chamberlain was found hacked into pieces and buried under fence posts on the premises of his brother, Dr. Asa V. Chamberlain, 10 miles above Goochland court house. The finding of the body had preceded some days before by Judge Chamberlain's disappearance under circumstances that led to an investigation by the neighbors.

Prominent in Two States

Both Dr. Chamberlain and his dead brother had been more or less prominent in public life and in business affairs in Iowa, from which state they came to Virginia about three years ago. The dead man had been a corporation lawyer in Des Moines and was well known in legal circles. Dr. Chamberlain, during his residence in Iowa, had operated a chain of drug stores and was likewise well known in numerous cities and towns of the Hawkeye state.

When Dr. Chamberlain came to Virginia he purchased a large plantation in Goochland county and employed his lawyer brother to superintend it. So far as is known the brothers lived contentedly together for two years before any friction arose. Finally they disagreed over a debt of a few hundred dollars that the doctor owed the judge. The dispute over the debt was carried along over a considerable period and it became known among the friends and neighbors of the Chamberlains that the brothers were no longer on friendly terms.

Finally it became necessary for Judge Chamberlain to resort to the courts to force the collection of the debt. It was soon after the court ordered Dr. Chamberlain to pay his brother the amount that the judge mysteriously disappeared.

Judge Chamberlain had made numerous friends during his residence in this section, and when he dropped out of sight these friends became curious to learn what had become of him. To all inquiries Dr. Chamberlain replied that his brother had gone to Wyoming.

According to the story told by Dr. Chamberlain he had visited his brother's house and had paid over the amount of the debt. It was on the occasion of this visit, he said, that his brother had first told him of his plans to leave Virginia and go to Wyoming, and that immediately thereafter he had departed.

Conflicting Story Caused Arrest

Certain conflicting points in the story told by Dr. Chamberlain served to arouse still further the suspicions of the neighbors. Finally the authorities took official cognizance of the case and a thorough search of the Chamberlain premises was begun. After the residence and the out-houses had been thoroughly investigated without anything of a suspicious nature being brought to light, the search was finally extended to other parts of the plantation. Then it was that the body of the slain man was unearthed in a remote corner of the premises, having been buried under a pile of old fence posts.

Immediately after the finding of the body Dr. Chamberlain was taken into custody and a short time later was indicted by the Goochland county grand jury on a charge of first degree murder. Feeling in the community where the brothers lived ran so high that the Goochland county authorities brought the accused man to Richmond and lodged him in the county jail here for safe keeping.

### NOTICE

The Ayers National bank has received its final shipment of coupon Liberty Loan Bonds and is now prepared to deliver to all of its subscribers for these bonds.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and after the death of Mrs. Jane Koney Smith, also for the beautiful flowers.

The family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Deere and daughters Ida and Harriet drove to the city yesterday from Franklin in their Overland car to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spires.

### REV. AND MRS. JAS. TODD DEPART FOR TEXAS

Franklin Residents Leave for South-west—Eastern Star Initiates Several.

Franklin, Jan. 2.—Rev. and Mrs. James Todd, Jr., left Monday afternoon for a visit with Mr. Todd's parents in St. Louis. From that place they will go to Fort Worth, Texas, where they will take up ministerial studies, preparatory for evangelistic work.

The Eastern Star of this place will hold a called meeting Thursday evening for the purpose of initiating several candidates.

T. C. Hill and son, Wayne, of Decatur visited Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hill.

Mrs. J. Williamson and children returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Nokomis.

Miss Hallie Armstrong visited over Sunday with Misses Eunice and Ruth Woods.

Miss Allene Austin returned Sunday from a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Alderson near Waverly.

Miss Barbara Hart who teaches at Concord visited home folks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Coons and children of Pontiac are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Beery and children of Decatur, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. W. T. Spires of Jacksonville spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. P. A. Sturgis.

Thurman Wright of the high school faculty of South Bend, Ind., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sprinkle of Chicago, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Deere.

Miss Luella Dodd of St. Louis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Wyatt.

Miss Bea Anderson who is a student of Wesleyan University, Bloomington, is spending the holidays with home folks.

### MURRAYVILLE R. R. No. 1

John Koyne spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Miss Stella Richards who is teaching near Osman spent the holidays with her parents.

Grace and Roy Clarke who attend school at Bloomington were holiday guests of home folks.

Patrons of the Route enjoyed Christmas day to the fullest extent. Some entertained friends at home while others spent the day with friends elsewhere.

Felix Gordon was a visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. Fitzpatrick is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. A. Hobbs and family.

Miss Mary Murphy of Jacksonville spent from Thursday until Sunday with her sister Mrs. R. E. Dobson and family.

Chas. Koyne and wife who have just completed building a fine new home entertained the young people of the vicinity Monday evening. Dancing was the amusement of the evening and the guests departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Koyne many happy days in their new home.

### INTERESTING LETTER FROM E. E. WATERS

Edward E. Waters, who is at the headquarters of Field Hospital, 108 Sanitary Train, Camp Logan, writes his friends, the Lukeman Brothers and from the letter the Journal is permitted to make some extracts.

"We had a very good Christmas considering the circumstances for most of us. Our friends were very good in sending us many packages.

"I have been acting Supply Sergeant at Headquarters Field Hospital section of 108th Sanitary Train here at Camp Logan and Friday I was selected as one of 425 men of the 33rd Division, (representing 36,000) to go to the Officers' Training camp at Leon Springs, Texas, for 3 months beginning Jan. 5th and ending April 5th. It will be just one continuous grind but who cares if there is some reward for our efforts.

"I often see Jay Rodgers and George Vasconcellos and many other Jacksonville friends. My work has taken me all over camp consequently I have had an opportunity to meet people. Met Byron Graff just a few days ago. He is Sergeant in the Ordnance Department. Met Miss Harriet Broadwall, she is visiting her brother-in-law, who is Captain in the Quartermaster's Department.

"Wishing you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am  
 Yours very truly,  
 Edward E. Waters."

### SPRINGFIELD'S RESERVE MILITIA

Within the next fortnight Springfield's company of reserve militia according to the Springfield Journal will be mustered into service as a unit of the Sixth Illinois Reserve Militia, and within another fortnight after that they will be clad in their moleskin uniforms, and fully equipped. Announcement of the formation of the Sixth Reserve was received by officers of the Springfield unit yesterday.

Mustering in they were notified will be done the first part of January. The mustering officer will likely be Colonel R. H. Abbott, of the adjutant general's staff. Officers of the Springfield unit are Captain Frank R. Simmons; First Lieutenant B. F. Bliss; and Second Lieutenant H. C. Murphy.

### FORMER JACKSONVILLE BOY ENLISTS

Floyd Tendick, who formerly resided here but who has recently been employed as a brakeman for the United States Steel corporation at Verno, Pa., has enlisted as a conductor in the engineer corps, 20th regiment, and is now stationed at Washington, D. C.

The young man is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tendick of Jerseyville and a grandson of William Tendick of West Morton avenue.

Mr. Tendick is now 23 years old and has worked as a brakeman for the past five years.

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**MR. HAIRGROVE TO LEAVE EXEMPTION BOARD**

Letter From Adjutant General Indicates That His Desire to Resign Will Be Given Favorable Consideration.

The letter recently sent by William N. Hairgrove along with his resignation as member of the local exemption board has been the cause of a great deal of comment. No official action has been taken on the resignation but Mr. Hairgrove is in receipt of a letter from Adjutant General Dickson stating that the adjutant general, because of Mr. Hairgrove's earnest request and the reasons that he gave in supporting the request, believed that it would be wise and proper to accept the resignation and that he would make such a recommendation to Governor Lowden. It is expected, therefore, that official acceptance of Mr. Hairgrove's resignation and the appointment of his successor on the board will be made known at an early date.

Miller Weir, chairman of the local board, stated yesterday that it was a matter of regret that Mr. Hairgrove had decided to resign from the board. Mr. Weir said that Mr. Hairgrove had been a valuable member of the board and that at no time had there been any differences of opinion between board members. The unusual record has been made of unanimous vote on every question which has come before the board for consideration.

With reference to the criticisms and comment made by Mr. Hairgrove in his letter, Mr. Weir said that was another matter and that he was referring simply to the earnest, conscientious work done by Mr. Hairgrove as a member of the board.

In referring to the letter of the adjutant general, Mr. Hairgrove said yesterday that he was confidently expecting his release at an early day and that he sincerely desired to surrender the office. He said further that he had not desired

the position originally but that he would have been glad to continue in the work, arduous as it is, except for the personal reasons outlined in his letter of resignation.

**MRS. HAMMOND DIES AT NEWTON, KAS.**

Deceased was Charter Member of Sorosis—Long Associated with Education of Deaf.

A letter received yesterday by C. P. Gillett, superintendent of the School for the Deaf, told of the death of Mrs. H. C. Hammond at her home in Newton, Kans., last Sunday. The letter from Mr. Hammond stated that death followed a three months' illness with arterio sclerosis, although Mrs. Hammond was not confined to her room much of that time. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at Olathe, Kans.

Prof. and Mrs. Hammond were both teachers at the school here for a number of years and the family home at that time was on City Place. After leaving Jacksonville Mr. Hammond was superintendent at the Kansas, Iowa and Arkansas schools for the deaf and Mrs. Hammond was the matron at these institutions. The deceased was a woman of splendid character and of decided literary tastes. She was one of the charter members of Sorosis and during her residence in Jacksonville was very active in the work of that well known organization.

**Jacksonville lodge No. 570 A. F. & A. M. will hold a stated meeting tonight at 7:30. Visiting brothers welcome.**  
M. Kuykendall, W. M.  
E. L. Kinney, Sec'y.

**WOODSON NEWS NOTES.**

J. W. McAllister yesterday shipped one car of butcher stuff to the St. Louis market. It was an active day for stock shipments and others recorded were John Burns, 2 cars of cattle; Thomas Loneragan, 1 car of hogs and John Lewis, 1 car of hogs.

Miss Lena Megginson came home from Champaign for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Megginson, and returned to her position yesterday.

Mrs. C. F. Kehl and children, Lucille, Orville and Bernice, have returned to their home in Mexico, Mo., after a holiday visit with Mrs. Kehl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Staples. Mr. Kehl, who is division freight agent for the C. & A., spent one or two days at the Staples home and enjoyed a turkey dinner there. Since going with the C. & A. he has been advanced and as already stated, now holds the position of division freight agent.

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**A GRAND WORK.**

Many readers of the Journal will recall the two sons of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Cullimore, formerly of this city. Clarence is in the service and Reginald would be but for a misfortune that cost him an arm. He is head of the engineering department and school of civil engineering in Delaware college and is giving, in addition to his professional duties, special instruction in training schools calculated to prepare crippled soldiers to earn a living when they return. He has been highly honored in many ways and is doing a grand work and is able to show practically what a man may accomplish when he is deprived of an important member of his body.

**UNION PRAYER SERVICES**

TONIGHT AND FRIDAY.

The Congregational and Westminster churches will hold union prayer services tonight and tomorrow night at the Congregational church. Dr. E. B. Landis, pastor of Westminster church, will lead both services. Prayer meetings were held at both churches last night and that service and those of tonight and tomorrow night will constitute the services for the week of prayer. Particularly because of fuel conditions it is deemed inadvisable to have meetings every night during the week. The services in these churches are preparatory to communion services next Sunday.

**GOOD EXAMPLE IN ROAD**

**DRAGGING**

The people of Quincy have set a good example in the matter of road dragging. Contracts will be let this week for the dragging of all roads leading into Quincy. In the past there have been some roads near the city which were not in nearly as good a condition as roads more distant and the contracts just let will remedy this difficulty.

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**CONGREGATIONALISTS IN ANNUAL ROLL CALL**

Meeting One of Much Interest—Letters from Members in Other Places—Lieut. C. R. Kirby Writes Sensible Letter from Texas—Miller Weir Presided.

Each year it is the custom of the Congregational church of this city to have a roll call of the members the first prayer meeting night of January and the custom is very pleasant. Letters are addressed to all absent members as far as their location is known and they are invited to send letters to the church in return. Members in the city and attending are invited to respond to their names with a quotation either from the Bible or any other source they see fit to use.

The meeting last night was led by Miller Weir who took occasion to deliver an earnest address on the signs of the times, setting forth in eloquent terms the duty of each one in every walk in life and portraying the magnitude of the conflict in which our country has a part and impressing on every one the duty of adding all possible, if only a mite, to the resources of the government.

A beautiful one of the evening program was a message from Mrs. Elizabeth Bancroft, the oldest living member. As the end approaches she looks with joy on the prospect of meeting on the other side those whom she has loved on earth and above all Him to whom she gave her heart many, many years ago and whom she has faithfully served during a long and useful life.

Letters were read from Mrs. Elizabeth Myers Bailey, Greensboro, Ind.; Mrs. Mary Bailey, Indianapolis, Ind.; McGregor Bancroft, in camp; George F. Coe and Donald Joy, in camp in Iowa; Mrs. Mary Cullimore for her son Clarence in camp Lewis, state of Washington; Miss Sue F. Ellis, an invalid in Jacksonville; Dr. Ruth Fairbank, Baltimore; Homer and Fritz Purr, Tucson, Arizona; Miss Lillie Havenhill, Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. May Hall Cornick, Centralia; Lieut. Clement R. Kirby, Houston, Tex.; Miss Henrietta Lyman, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Mrs. A. E. Martin, New York; Miss Irene Merrill, Britt, Iowa; Clyde Merrill, in camp in New York; Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Norbury, Springfield; Miss Cordelia Pierson, Straight University, New Orleans; Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Post, Conneaut, Ohio; John R. Post, out west; Edwin F. Smith, Chicago; Lieut. J. Fairbank Smith, Fred C. Tanner, New York City; Mrs. A. J. Zallee, Allendale, Fla.; V. A. Zallee, Sioux City, Iowa.

All the letters breathed the same spirit of tender affection and loving remembrance of the dear church in Jacksonville.

The letter from Lieut. C. R. Kirby was both tender and racy and a few extracts are given. He wrote from Fort Sam Houston, Texas:

"I often feel more a boy than a man, especially when I receive such childish letters from my boyhood friend, Capt. William A. Kirby, so I may be excused for a word of advice from the boy headed for the other land. It is, leave him alone. Don't overwhelm him with sentimental attention, solicitations for his well being and needless luxuries that he can't possibly take over there. For your boy is necessarily limited to what he can carry on his back and in his barracks bag hung on his back."

Do write cheerful letters and often send magazines; a sweater built much too large so it can shrink, and a few other warm knit things but cut out the home cooked feeds. I know by experience that a plate of beans once a day is a far better body builder than goodies and if a healthy appetite is allowed to assert itself said beans will receive a hearty welcome and an encore.

"It begins to appear that this boy will have to remain here much longer than he likes but orders are orders and there you are. Every new name that I hear being added to the honor roll makes me that much more proud of my own people. God bless them and us all."

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**ELKS ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN DECATUR**

Members of the Illinois Elks association, an auxiliary of the Order of Elks, will meet in Decatur Monday, Jan. 14, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business. Contrary to usual custom the session will last only one day. There will be no entertainment features and it will be strictly a business session, this plan having been adopted as an economy measure.

The Elks have already given \$1,000,000 to the Red Cross and have aided in war work in other ways, and consequently are now carrying out a strict economy program. Roy Platt of Galesburg is the state president of the association but is now with the army in France and in his place John B. Allen of Centralia, vice president, will preside. James B. Sinlen of Streator is secretary.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

G. A. Graham to C. P. Hendricks, interest in southeast quarter northeast quarter 9-16-12, \$100.

Bert A. Cratz to Henry Perbix, land in Chapin's 1st addition to Chapin, \$100.

Hattie W. Hubbs to Newton Hubbs, pt. north half southeast quarter 9-16-9, \$1.

J. H. Shirley to O. T. Long, lot 14 Flynn's subdivision 31-14-9, \$60.

Elizabeth Nichols to Ira P. Story, pt. west half northeast 27-13-10, \$2,000.

Howard Rawlings to Lavinia Rawlings, west half southeast quarter 36-14-10, \$1.

R. S. Rawlings et al. to Howard E. Rawlings, same tract, \$1.

E. M. Vasconcellos, to Trustees Northminister church, pt. lot 18, Duncan's northwest addition to Jacksonville, \$300.

Miss Cecil Tendick of Tendick street will spend the week end with her cousin, Miss Barbara Cooper in Literberry.

**Social Events**

Mrs. Robert Rook Entertains At 6 o'clock Dinner.

Last evening Mrs. Robert Rook pleasantly entertained at a six o'clock dinner at her home in South Jacksonville, a company of her nieces and nephews. There were present, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Graham, of Detroit, Mich.; Thomas J. Fitzpatrick and wife, of Iowa; Dr. Skinner and wife, and Dr. Hess and wife, of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hobbs of Murrayville. Mr. Fitzpatrick and the ladies are children of John Fitzpatrick of Oklahoma, who is recovering from a stroke of paralysis recently suffered. Mrs. Graham is on her way to Florida to spend the remainder of the winter. The gathering was a reunion of relatives and was most pleasant. The relatives of Mrs. Rook were born and reared in this community.

**Observe Wedding Anniversary.**

In honor of the tenth wedding anniversary of their wedding Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bersig entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening at their home four miles southwest of the city. An enjoyable feature was the serving of a three course dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Bersig were the recipients of a number of handsome gifts and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wyatt, Murrayville; Margaret and Helen Ryman, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shumaker and daughter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Switzer and daughters Aline and Vanita, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morthole and son Elmer, Miss Lela Switzer, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Groce and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry R. Lynn and children, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Chris German and Mrs. Armanda Watts.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullenx Entertained.**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullenx of Jordan street entertained at a New Year's party Tuesday in honor of Lieut. William Coverly of Waukegan, Ill. Lieutenant Coverly is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Station. Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Hodson of Davenport, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. George Spies who are soon to leave for Seattle, Wash., to make their home were also guests of honor. The decorations were in keeping with the season and the refreshments were of a patriotic kind.

Dancing and music were enjoyed by the guests and late in the evening "500" was played.

The guest list included the following: Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Staff, Dr. and Mrs. Austin Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mawson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Butterfield, Mrs. J. W. Leggett, Miss Laura Leggett.

**ALL ACCOUNTS ON OUR BOOKS ARE NOW DUE AND EARLY SETTLEMENT WILL BE APPRECIATED.**

J. HERMAN.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MISSIONARY MEETING**

The regular missionary meeting of Congregational church was held in the lecture room yesterday afternoon and the feature of the occasion was an excellent paper by Mrs. C. E. Black on missions during the war showing the effect the awful conflict has upon the cause of carrying the gospel to far away lands. The trend of the paper was hopeful, showing that although so much has been done in the way of men and money, still great things are being accomplished in mission fields.

**MOSCOW RAY CO.**

The annual meeting of Moscow Ray Co. will be held at Ayers National Bank Friday, Jan. 4th, at 1:30 p. m. for the transaction of business and the election of officers.

Fred L. Sharpe, Chairman.

**MADE CHRISTMAS BAGS**

Miss Mabel Donovan of Hardin avenue was among those in Jacksonville who made Christmas bags for the Red Cross to be distributed to the men in the United States military service. Yesterday Miss Donovan received a card from a young man on board the Battleship Connecticut, stating that he received her gift Dec. 24th and very much appreciated it. He stated that his home was in Indiana, not far from Danville and that he had been in the service about eight months.

**FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS**

**ELECTED OFFICERS**

The Faithful Followers Bible class of Central Christian church, taught by Miss Adelaide McCarty met Wednesday evening in the church parlors and held the semi-annual election of officers. Plans for the ensuing six months were also discussed. The officers chosen are:

President—Catherine Gustafson. Vice President—Mabel Ruyke. Secretary—Catherine Owens. Treasurer—Edith Strandberg.

The following committees were appointed:

Lookout—Mabel Ruyke, chairman; Thelma Ashley, Margaret Lamb.

Prayer Meeting—Georgia Hettick, chairman; Pearl Moxon, Dorothy Deters.

**SUFFERED SERIOUS ACCIDENT**

W. B. Hanley, a Chicago & Alton employee, is a patient at Passavant hospital as a result of injuries received in the company's round house at Booth, Mo. He was caught in a revolving shaft and as the result of an X-ray examination here it was found that there were twenty one fractures of ribs and other bones. His condition yesterday was considered critical. The injured man was accompanied here by his brother, William Hanley.

George T. Lukeman returned yesterday from Springfield where he spent New Year's day with relatives. Mrs. Lukeman and children will not return until the end of the week.

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**MASONIC INSTALLATION**

Officers of Wilber Chapter Eastern Star and Harmony and Jacksonville Lodges Inducted Into Office.

The installation ceremonies in Masonic temple last evening attracted a large and deeply interested audience. The work of the evening was admirably performed by those two never failing veterans, C. P. Ross and wife, the former acting for the lodges and the latter for the Eastern Star. Both are impressive workers and did their duty last evening in their usual almost faultless manner.

A pleasing feature of the occasion was the music by the Spillman orchestra with their unique collection of musical instruments. Their work is most novel and entertaining. Their instruments are piano, saxophone, xylophone, marimba, marimbaphone and drums. With all these used as occasion requires they supply music at once peculiar, unique and entertaining as all are skilled musicians. The members are Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Spillman and Ray Spillman.

**REMOVAL NOTICE.**

I have removed from 306 East State St. to Calhoun Building, No. 112 N. East St.  
C. O. Schureman.

**CHARGED WITH**

**WIFE ABANDONMENT**

Bert White of West Lafayette avenue was arraigned in Justice Bayha's court Wednesday afternoon on the charge of wife abandonment. The warrant has been in the hands of officers since December 18, but Mr. White had been out of the city. The couple held a consultation in the justice's office and a continuance was then taken until Saturday at 4 o'clock. White was placed under bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance, with his father J. B. White and Mrs. Norman Shepherd as sureties. State's Attorney Robinson appeared in the case, the law providing that he appear in cases of such nature. F. L. Gregory appeared for White.

**SALE OF GOSSARD CORSETS — \$5.00 MODELS FOR \$3.50, AND \$3.50 MODELS FOR \$2.50. READ AD PAGE THREE.**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lashmet of Kansas City returned home yesterday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lashmet and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leck in this city.

**DIES SUDDENTLY AT HOME IN EAST**

Frederick Johnson, Son of W. H. Johnson Had Been in the Banking Business in New York City.

A telegram received yesterday by John L. and C. A. Johnson, told of the sudden death of their nephew, Frederick Johnson, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, in New York City. No particulars were received, but it is known that Mr. Johnson's death was very sudden. The deceased had been a resident of New York City for the past eighteen years and had advanced steadily in banking. For more than a year past he had been assistant manager of the Chatham & Phoenix bank at No. 2 West 33rd street, New York City. This is a branch of one of the strong New York banks. Further details of the death of the young man will probably be received today.

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Quality footwear at low prices.

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### REVENUE MEN HERE TO EXPLAIN TAX LAW

Single People With Incomes Above \$1000 Must Pay—Two Thousand Dollars Exemptions for Married Men.

H. L. Simcoe and M. S. Keyes, special agents for the revenue department, have been detailed by J. L. Pickering, collector, for special service in this county. The men came to Jacksonville Wednesday morning according to arrangements made with Postmaster R. I. Dunlap and during the day answered a great many inquiries made by persons who called at the office of County Judge W. B. Thomson in the court house. On account of the illness of his mother Mr. Simcoe will spend the day at his home in Chestnut, Ill., but Mr. Keyes will be on duty. He will later be joined by Mr. Simcoe and the two will probably remain in Jacksonville for a week or ten days.

As previously stated, the new revenue law applies to every unmarried person who has an income of more than \$1,000 and to every married person who has an income of or in excess of \$2,000. A number of persons called at the court house yesterday to secure a better understanding of the law and in a number of cases it was not possible to give much information because they had no facts with them relative to their incomes. The revenue men stated last night that the important thing for those who seek information as to how they are to make out their schedules is to bring with them the facts and figures relative to their incomes. Certain deductions are allowable. For example the individual is allowed a deduction for state or federal taxes paid, also for interest on loans and deductions may also be made of sums contributed to organizations for charitable or religious work.

This will apply to money paid out for church support, to the army Y. M. C. A., the Red Cross and like contributions. The new revenue law is quite complex and for the average individual there are a good many questions to settle in addition to the ones noted. In addition to the income from business or profession in some cases there is income from rents or royalties or from stocks and bonds, or from other sources which must be figured on. Blank forms can be secured from the revenue men at the court house which will be of material assistance to men or women in determining the amount that they must pay to the government particularly for the purpose of helping out with war costs.

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Christmas Savings Club.

### SUCCESSFUL SALE HELD BY RED CROSS

Murrayville Auxiliary Held Sale and Entertainment New Year's Day—Receipts Totaled about \$135—Domestic Science Club Held Meeting.

Murrayville, Jan. 2.—The Murrayville Red Cross auxiliary held a successful sale and entertainment New Year's afternoon and evening. The sale was held at Frank Sooy's store and articles of various kinds and products donated to the society were auctioned off by C. Justus Wright.

In the evening an entertainment was given in Carlson's hall. A program of readings and musical numbers had been prepared and was heard by a large audience.

The Domestic Science club was entertained by Mrs. Leila Ramsey at her home Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance and the occasion proved one of much pleasure to the members. The program opened with the club song. On roll call the members responded with New Year resolutions. "What Inventions Have Done to Advance Civilization," was the subject of an interesting paper by Mrs. J. H. Fuller. There was a demonstration of steam pudding and sauce by Mrs. J. H. Spencer, Mrs. Mary E. Wright and Mrs. Leila Ramsey.

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### WILL CONFER ABOUT LOCAL MILITIA COMPANY

Major Vickery and Lieutenants Wesley James and F. E. Farrell of the local military company plan to visit Springfield tomorrow for a conference with Lieut. Gov. Oglesby and Adjutant General Dickson by reference to the company. Drilling was suspended during the holidays but will be resumed next Monday night. It is expected now that a more definite form of organization will be adopted so that the company can join with other companies in the state in the formation of a regiment.

The company as now informally constituted includes both men subject to the draft and those who are beyond the draft age. The Springfield conference will doubtless result in definite conclusion as to whether the company shall be a part of the state militia or for the present be under the authority of the state council of defense.

### NOTICE

All accounts on our books are now due and early settlement is requested. Up town office with L. S. Doane, Farrell bank building.  
WALTON & COMPANY.

### HOME FROM CAMP TAYLOR

Kenneth Skeens is back from Camp Taylor for a few days' furlough and is visiting relatives in Franklin. He was one of the first to go from Morgan county to the camp and has made an excellent record there.

### WINCHESTER STORE IS BURGLARIZED

Store of Joseph Berry Entered Tuesday Night—Bloodhounds Follow Trail to House Nine Miles West of Winchester—Officers Had Not Warrants Authorizing a Search—Other Winchester News.

Winchester, Jan. 2.—Burglars entered the store of Joseph Berry Tuesday evening and carried off a quantity of goods. Mr. Berry is not yet positive of what was taken but so far he has missed several sacks of flour, meat and shorts. One dollar in pennies also was taken.

Wednesday the bloodhounds were brought from Alsey and put on the trail of the robbers. The dogs followed the trail to a house nine miles west of Winchester. The officers, however, had not secured the necessary warrants to search the property and no action has yet been taken.

Mrs. Norman Tinney of Rosedale and Mrs. Jennie Buckley and daughter, Miss Jessie Buckley of Memphis have returned to their homes after a holiday visit spent with their sister, Mrs. M. A. Henderson.

Edward Kendall of Bluffs was in Winchester Wednesday and brought a number of articles which had been made by the Red Cross auxiliary of that town. The list included two scarfs, eight sweaters, one helmet and two pairs of socks. Mr. Kendall was accompanied by Clarence McCaleb also of Bluffs.

The Red Cross will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon to discuss the advisability of taking up the work of making surgical dressings. The cost of such work and what is necessary in the making of dressings will be discussed and some definite action probably decided upon.

Mrs. G. E. Prewitt is expected home tomorrow from Shell City, Mo., where she has been visiting her parents for the past week.

Mrs. Chris Sevier has arrived in the city from Springfield, Mo., to visit her mother, Mrs. Oliver Coultas. Mrs. Coultas fell some time ago and suffered severe injuries but is slowly improving.

David Hainsfurther and wife have returned from a weeks stay at Mud-lavia and report a pleasant time. Little Joe Hazelrigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hazelrigg, was painfully bruised Tuesday when he was thrown from his sled while coasting on the hill east of the city. The boy's sled struck a deep rut and he was thrown in the air alighting on his head and side. It is thought that several ribs were fractured.

### FIRST SHOWING OF NEW SPRING DRESSES, BLOUSES AND MILLINERY IN HER- MAN'S FRONT SHOW WIN- DOWS.

Truman Gibson, Leonard Wood and a companion have left for the aviation department at San Antonio, Texas and expect in due time to be handling flying machines.

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# RUG WEAVING EXHIBIT

The Whittall Carpet and Rug Weaving Exhibit began Saturday and will continue all this week

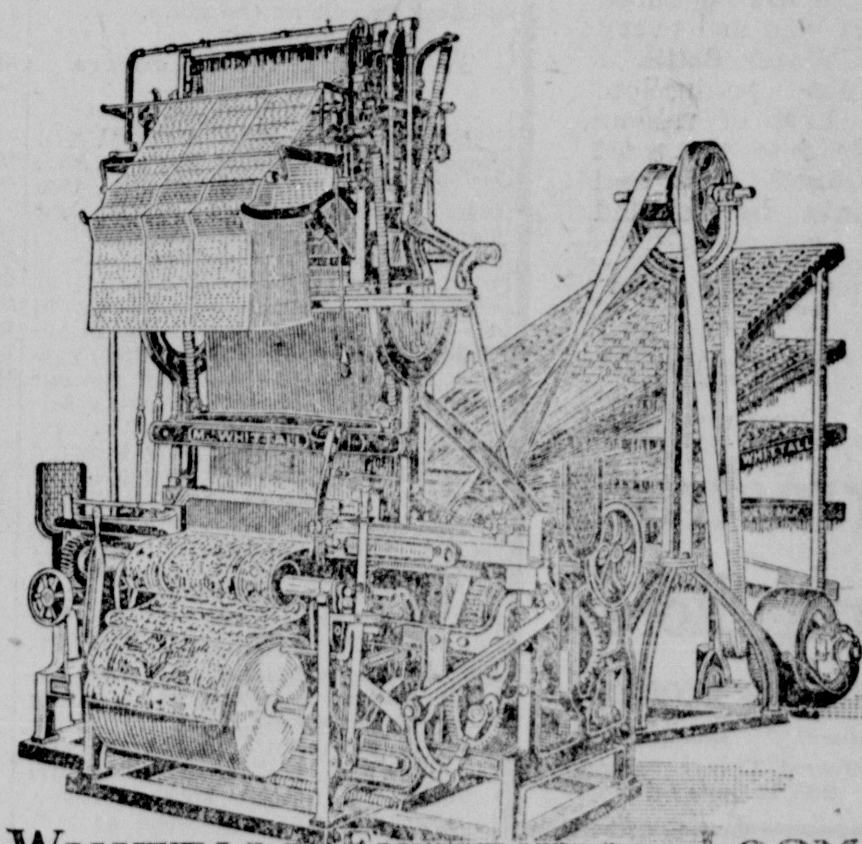
## Andre & Andre's The Home of Whittall Rugs

Many saw the starting of the Exhibition Loom Saturday morning. This is an exhibit of great educational interest to everybody. It is an opportunity to see in actual operation one of the most marvelous pieces of modern machinery of all the manufacturing arts!

## Everybody Invited

In this exhibit you will see in actual operation the famous Whittall exhibition carpet loom, brought from Worcester, Mass., at great expense, weaving yarns of many different colors into rugs of beautiful designs.

The materials which enter into rug weaving, the many qualities of wool, the different stages of preparation, pictures of the machinery used in rug mills, will also be shown, and expert operators and representatives from the Whittall Mills will be present to explain the different processes in rug making.



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Teachers and scholars of schools and educational institutions especially invited.

All teachers are urged to bring their entire classes.

## Loom On View Each Day This Week

### MRS. W. H. MASON AGAIN HEADS LADIES' AID

Was Re-elected President of Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Savior at Meeting Held Wednesday—Mrs. John Buckley and Mrs. M. D. Shanahan Both Re-elected as Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer, Respectively.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Our Savior held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Lonergan, 401 East Superior avenue all of the officers were re-elected by acclamation. They are:

President—Mrs. William H. Mason.

Vice president—Mrs. John Buckley.

Secretary treasurer—Mrs. M. D. Shanahan.

There was a good attendance at the meeting despite the slippery con-

dition of the sidewalks and the extreme cold weather. After the enjoyment of a social hour the business session was held. At this time a report on the receipts and disbursements of the society for the year of 1917 was made by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. D. Shanahan. This was followed by the election of officers.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Eugene Kettering, 503 North Prairie street, Wednesday, January 16.

Fur coats, muffs, and scarfs remodeled; out of style capes make beautiful sets. Mrs. Abbott, Ill. phone 881.

Mrs. John Barry and Miss Mollie Barry, Merritt, Kelly Grady were up yesterday in Mr. Allen Chrisman's machine.

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